NOW ON DISPLAY CROSLEY

MOST ECONOMICAL CAR IN HONGKONG OVER 50 M.P.G.

FAR EAST MOTORS

Dollar T.T.—18. Hopgkong Telegraph"

The Chine Morning Post, Ltd.,
Ilgorith-LW White and Street, Hongi, ag Low Water: -13.24.

Lionakong Celegraj

號二廿月五英港香

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1941.

日七廿月四

SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS \$36.00 PER ANNUM

badly injured one man.

Eagorly awaited ---NOW -- JUST ARRIVED "WHITE HEATHER" Embroidery Wool

In 24 New Colours

Just the wool you need for tapestry work which is so fashionable just now.

Price: 20 cents per skein

WHITEAWAY'S

Heroes Of The Blitz

Among the many heroes which the European war has discovered, none rank higher than the gallant civilian rescue

parties who work ceaselessly and in the face of constant

danger during the Nazi aerial blitz raids. This picture

gives a vivid impression of this. - It shows a rescue party at

work after a bomb had destroyed a lodging house and

# CRETE FIGHTING INCREASES IN SEVERITY: NEW ATTACKS

### Situation Well In Hand - Official

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).—Immediately the House of Commons met to-day, the Prime Minister was ready with the latest information on the situation in Crete.

In the Suda Bay area, he said, further air-borne attacks began at 4.40 p.m. yest day. About 3,000 men were dropped and by 6.30 p.m. the greater

part were accounted for. The fighting continues and the situation was reported to be in hand at

### DUKE OF AOSTA SURRENDERS

With Five Other Generals

NAIROBI, May 21 (Reuter).—The Duke of Aosta, landed. the Italian Commander-in-Chief in Abyssinia, surrendered yesterday. This is announced in a British G.H.Q. communique, which states:

# Darlan Hissed By

"La France," has published the of which it vouches:

was the first time since the collapse have been captured." that the inhabitants had seen French uniform different from that now worn by prisoners working in those parts. There was great excitement in the town and a large crowd gathered outside the restaurant where Admiral Darlan had a meague meal of sandwich and ersatz coffee after his interview with the Commander of the German General

After lunch, Admiral Darlan and his staff appeared on the terrace in front of the cafe and when he saw the crowd, he hesitated for a moment and then spoke some words in the customary style of French statesman visiting a provincial town.

#### Demonstration

from the back of the crowd, which from all sides.

Admiral Darlan, taken aback, hts face purple with rage, shouted: "Frenchmen! Behave yourselves, Remember that foreigners' eyes are upon you,"

This was a most unfortunate remark because here were shouts in indulging purely in a passive sitreply: "Yes, by whose fault? Who down demonstration. signed the Armistice? Who opened the door of France to the Germans?" Admiral Darian thereupon turned his back on the crowd and returned to the restaurant, and for half an hour there was a continuous demonspeople of Beauvais.

"The Duke of Aosta, accompanied by five Generals and a number of senior staff officers, formally surrendered yesterday following the handing over of all equipment within the Amba Alagi 'areas, -

taken during and since the battle in this area amount to between 18,000

"In the Battle of the Lakes south Hostile Demonstration

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).

of Addis Ababa, which is now proceeding, our troops are rapidly closing in on the enemy force, consisting of the remnants of two divisions. -The Free French newspaper, "Yesterday our forward troops sharp engagement with the enemy with following story, for the accuracy | rearguard, captured an Italian Brigadier and a number of prisoners.

"In the northeast corner of Somali. Admiral Darian visited Beauva's land, hundreds of Italians who had Britain make direct or indirect In Northern France on April 24. It taken refuge in the town of Tohen

# Demonstrating

A further demonstration by unemployed ex-night soil coolies any agreement with Germany," —In this case all women—was started early this morning outside of the Post Office in Pedder Street.

About 20 women took part, but in Suddenly a shrill whistle came the face a strong contingent of police which formed a cordon round the was followed by hisses and whistles building; the demonstrators contented themselves by squatting on the pavement, and made no attempt to break into the building.

Inquiries at the Urban Council office disclosed that the women, at least up to 9.30 had made no effort to present any requests to U.D.C. officials, and it seems that they are

### Pilgrimages

SIMLA, May 21 (Reuter).-It is turbed conditions in Iraq, the Raj is huge fires burning. Apparently the German authorities regretfully compelled to advise intook no steps against this demonstra- tending pilgrims to holy places to postpone their Journeys.

### French Regt. Deserts In Syria, Rumour

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).—There is good reason to believe that a French regiment in Syria has deserted to the Free French troops, says Radio Braz zaville.

commanded by a colonel, a very frequently appeared on walls in capable and resolute man and Beirut and Damascus. More people The principal British enterprise is there was no time to take off and popular among both French and have been arrested on a charge of reported to be suspending activities the passengers and crow left the natives.

"We cannot yet disclose his name," to the Independent French Agency sold the announcer, who added that also gives a report of a French regitics in Syria was spreading. Immediately after the arrival of have entered Syria.

supporting the Free French. A dispatch from the Syrian frontier

The regiment concerned is General Bergeret, the French Air British leaving the country have

hostility against the Vichy authori- ment going over to the Free French Hudson motor car strike has been right wing however it did not and adds that Free French forces settled. Wages have been increased damage the motors and there were

9 p.m. The method of attack was dive-bombing by Stukas and Messerschmitts followed by gliders

In Heraklion and Retimo areas, the attack began at 5.30 p.m. by parachutists. Troop-carrying aircraft, many of which crashed, also

continue with increasing severity.

In British Uniform

### NO TRUCE ON NIGHT BOMBINGS

Questioner Rebuffed

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).
-A laconic "No" was returned Mr Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, to a question in the House of Commons to-day sugadvancing from the south after a gesting that Britain should treat restriction of night bombing.

proposals to that end, and drew attention to the appeals prominent people like Bishops of Chichester Shaw and Murray.

supplementary questioner prolonged cheers by asserting that it was unfortunate that this proposal was made "just when we are getting on top of Germany," Mr Attice replied: "It is not practleable to think that you can come to

### Evacuation Of Syria

British Consul Leaves

HAIFA, May 21 (Reuter) .-Byrian frontier.

reported to have arrived at the 2 a.m. on May 20, according to and others were damaged. Palmyra and Damascus aerodromes military circles in Calro. during the past two days. British planes with British and Free French crews bombed the German planes tration of hostility and disgust by the announced that in view of the dis- parked on the aerodromes, leaving

British Consul Leaves PARIS, Mny 21 (Reuter).-The British Consul-General at Beirut has left for Palestine. British interests In Beirut will be looked after by the United States Consul, says the German controlled Paris radio.

For India Or South Africa

DAMASCUS, May 21 (Reuter).-Conforming to the instructions of

The principal British enterprise in Damascus.

DETROIT, May 21 (Reuter).—The bombs, one of which damaged the by ten cents an hour.

and parachutists.

It must be expected that the fighting will

#### In reply to questions whether Germans descending in British uniforms would be dealt with according to International Law, Mr Churchill confirmed that New Zealand-uniforms were worn, but he was not sufficiently informed of the exact circumstances and had left a certain amount of discretion to those on the spot.

Surrounded At Canea

CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter).--British G.H.Q. . communique issued to-day states:

"Throughout yesterday, the island Germany for mutual of Crete was, subjected to a series of intensive air attacks in intervals of heavily bombed at dawn yester-

"Heavy fighting continued during buildings. by the day in which the enemy sustained serious losses, while ours were com- Habbaniyah during the afternoon did paratively light.

Bristol and also Mr Bernard ment which succeeded in penetrating that at least two enemy machines Professor Gilbert into the outskirts of Canca was were severely damaged. quickly surrounded and accounted

"The operations continue."

#### Landings By Sea

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).-Reports of naval landings by the enemy in Crete are inaccurate, Information has, however, been received in London that landings were attempted by Germans from small boats.

British Reply

bombers carried out intensive raids have been taken. on German-occupied aerodromes. Details are not yet available.

· Suda Bay Landing

ing here from the Palestine- is the site of an important adriled. agency! These were the first places where The communique also claims that When more German planes were German parachute troops landed at three British planes were shot down

> intensive bombing and ground . strafing. Later, other fairly widespread

The landings followed a day of

landings were made at Canea and TURN to Back Page, Column 3

### C.N.A.C. PLANE LATEST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CHUNGKING, May 21 (UP) .-- Mr the French nuthorities, the British Hugh Woods, pilot of the C.N.A.C. The staff of the consulate at Press" that the Japanese did not to be under medical care. Damascus left the capital last Satur- machine-gum the plane, but that it

was damaged by bombs. Mr Woods declared: "When I landis there was no time to take off and plane which was easily sheltered by the time the Japanese were overhead. Bombers dropped a a number of no ensualties.



HOLD ON IRAO CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter).—The British position at Fallujah in Iraq has been consolidated, according to an R.A.F. Middle

East communique.

Vansittart

Retiring

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).

-Sir Robert Vansittart having

expressed a desire to retire from

his appointment as Chief Dip-

lomatic Adviser to the Govern-

in June next, the Secretary of

advice when the occasions arise,

Us One Fighter

were no service casualties.

pilot is safe.

An enemy attack was intercepted by patrolling fighters and driven off. aerodrome Sir Robert

The questioner advocated that which fresh waves of German para- day. Considerable damage was chute and air-borne troops landed at done-to-the-hangars and other · German aircraft which raided

some slight damage. British fighters "At one point, a German detach- intercepted them and it is believed

In Syria

In Syria, two Junkers troop-carrying planes on the ground at Palmyra were bombed and damaged. At Damascus, a few German aircraft were attacked, but the results could not be observed.

Rounding Up Rebels

British G.H.Q. communique to-day states: "Following the capture of resignation, but it is announced Malay States was the subject of Fallujah, Iraq, operations are con- that the Prime Minister and the questions in the House of Com-CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter).—Over tinuing in the area to round up rebel Secretary of State will continue to Greece last night, British heavy detachments. A number of prisoners enjoy the benefit of Sir Robert's "Habbanlyah and Basta remain"

Raschid Ali Claim VICHY, May 21 (Reuter).—A claim list.

CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter).—Suda that his planes bombed Habbaniyah Americans and British continue Bay has become, since the German yesterday evening causing "great leave Syria for Palestine, invasion of Greece, one of Britain's damage and starting fires" is made according to information reach- Eastern Mediterranean, and Melemi and is quoted by a Vichy news most important naval bases in the in a Raschid All communique to-day,

LATEST

#### H.E. Indisposed

His Excellency the Governor, Sir consulates in Syria have closed their Douglas plane which was attacked Geoffry Northcote, is reported this yesterday, revealed to the "United morning to be slightly indisposed and

> See Back Page For Further Late News

### Statement On Hess To-morrow

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter) .-- When questioned in the House of Commons to-day about the letters which Rudolf Hess wrote to the Duke of Hamilton, Mr Winston—Churchill—promised a statement to-morrow "which I think will relieve all, anxiety." ,

### INCOME TAX MALAYA Commons Query

ment on reaching the age of 60 LONDON, May 21 (Reuter). State for Foreign Affairs has CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter).—A reluctantly agreed to accept his Settlements and the Federated

> Mr G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary A Barony of the United Kingdom for the Colonies, answered these will be conferred on Sir Robert in questions, giving details and adding the forthcoming birthday honours his appreciation of Malaya's very substantial war contributions as well as greatly increased provision for

> Raid On Malta Costs local defence expenditure. The Labour member, Mr Parker, asked whether there was any reason

why income tax should not be raised CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter) -An to the same rate as Britain. enemy attack was made on Malta and Mr Hall stated that in one of the some damage was caused to the acroterritories, no income tax had ever drome and civil property. There before been levied, and in the other none was levied between 1921 and

now. There was much controversy One British fighter, which drove off concerning the matter "and I think the enemy, was shot down but the that it is a very plucky effort by the Government to introduce it now."

## H.K. Trade Controller Replies To A Critic

The Hongkong Controller of Trade, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, issued the following statement to the "Telegraph" this morning anent a complaint made by a member of the public in the form of a letter to this paper, concerning delays in the issuing of export licences.

the letter signed "Aggrieved" in the issue of the "Hongkong Telegraph" of May 21, 1941. I am glad to find that the writer wishes to bring proof of complaints to the notice of responsible persons to redress grievances of the public. I should have thought he might have come to me in the attempt to control trade so that, while

Licences must in many cases be re-'My attention has been drawn to fused or must in many cases be delayed for further investigation. "It apparently has not occurred to "Augrieved" that the Export Licence system is not devised for the Irritation of Hongkong merchants or to cause them loss of money, or even to obtain revenue for the Government. first place instead of writing under honest British trade may be facilian anonymous name in a newspaper. inted, trade to enemies wherever "As regards his second paragraph. | they may be living may be strangled. He assumes undue refusal or delay. TURN to Back Page, Column 3

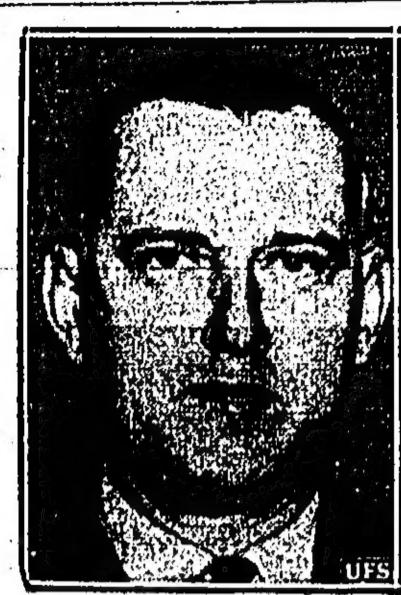
### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 words \$2.50 for 3 days prepaid

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE .- Ford V8 sedan 4 door, in excellent condition and appearance. 20 miles per gallon. Owner driven. Lowest price \$1,350. Box 590, "Hongkong Telegraph."

THE HONGKONG NATURALIST, Vol. X nos. 3 and 4. Price \$4 (postage extra). Now on sale at South China Morning Post Ltd.



MEDIATOR-Dr John R. Steelman, chief of the Federal Conciliation Service, who is attempting to settle various defence-works strikes throughout the U.S. He is the key man in certifying labour disputes to be taken up by a new mediation board, recently named by the President to adjust disputes.

### April Fool Calls By Telephone

The New York Telephone Compuny boxed 'the ears of more than 5,000 people who this year fell for April Fool Jokes.

Those calling the Aquarium for Dorothy Seal, Mr Bass and Miss Carp were intercepted by special operators who quietly explained that no such people worked there. Then they returned the nickel.

'A new name was sprung on the Zoo number to ask for Mr G. Raff.

### PAY WHAT YOU LIKE

FOR THE WORDS AND MUSIC

"There'll Always be-an-England"

TOTAL PROCEEDS TO THE

#### BOMBER FUND

Obtainable at:

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD. TSANG FOOK PIANO CO. KING'S THEATRE S. C. M. POST

HONG KONG POLO CLUB

Boundary Street, Kowloon

### GYMKHANA IN AID OF B.W.O.F.

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G.

SATURDAY, MAY 24th at 3 p.m.

Band of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt, (D.C.O.) by kind permission of Lt-Col H. W. M. Stewart. o.B.R., M.C. and Officers will play during the afternoon. Conductor: Mr. W. E. Kifford, Bandmaster.

#### Programme

3.00-JUMPING COMPETITION (a) China Ponies. (b) Australian Ponies.

4.00-ALARM RACE.

4.30-MUSICAL CHAIRS

5.00-V. C. RACE ON MULES and for all ranks).

5.30-POLO MATCH (The "Diehard" Trophy) 6.30-COCKTAIL CABARET.

Thursday,

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public -Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required. to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale. Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents In sq. feet. Ann. Rent. Upset Price
No.	1	N. B. E. W.	Con Son Son Son Son Son Son Son Son Son S
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4305.	Playing Field Road between Fa Yuen Street and Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok.	as per sale plan.	4 bout 7,800 \$144 \$17,530

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,755.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

#### THE INDO-CHINA STEAM. NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE: OF GENERAL MEETING

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

#### NOTICE

**DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940** 

following newspapers of the abrond:-

South China Morning Post China and Macao '16 cents per copy

British Empire and Foreign

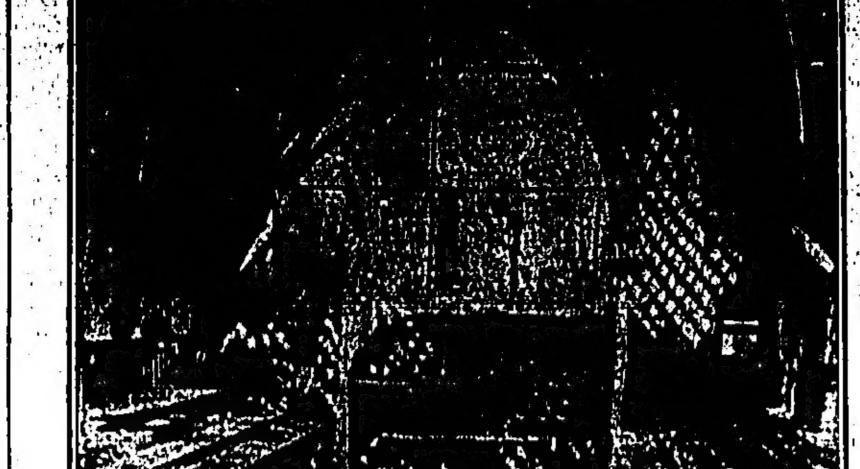
25 cents per copy .The Hongkong Telegraph

China and Macao 16 cents per copy British and Foreign 20 cents per copy 25 cents Saturdays.

# BOMBER FUND

Total to date: \$1,940,472,70 Remitted to London:

£116,889,19.6d



ANCIENT CHURCH BOMBED—Church of the Pilgrim Fathers, oldest Congregational church in London, dating from 1616, is a shambles after Hitler's air raiders flew over. The Church was enlarged in 1856 by American subscriptions,

### AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS -- Orders

A.H.P. Orders by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, c.s.r., Director of Air Raid Precautions. Strength Decrease

The following Wardens have been per-Yaumati,-1380 Miss Ng Hon-king, 2753 Yim Hung-fung. Upper Levels.—2404 Ip Kay, 621 Miss Office Building Wan Wai-ching, 1649 Miss Sin Ching-yu. Western.—1035 Tse Ylu-kwan, 1678 Chak Kim-hung, 3502 Mrs Yu Kwok-ying. Shamshulpo.—3107 Mrs Chiu Mel-sim. The following Wardens have been struck off the strength;

Western.—2880 Cheng Man-kim. Kowloon City.—3140 Lain Klu-fai. The undermentioned being members of the St John Ambulance Association and Brigade are struck off the strength of the Corps.-393 Ho Moon-fal, (T. Land) 1427 Deputy S/W Chiu Shun-chum (A).

Shamshulpo.—Acting Group Warden 1802 Miss You Kwan-fung reverts to the rank of Senior Warden at her own re-Change of Address

Reversion

Kowloon City.—2040 Rason Chen (B.V.) to 41 Hau Wong Rd., ground floor.

Shamshulpo.—2240 Miss Tanng Chi-kin (Y) to 420 Portland St., 1st fl. S/W 1742 Lee Shu-ming, (M.K.T.) to 126 Lai Chi Kok Rd., 1st floor. 814 Chan Yuk-woo to 121 Nanchang St., 2nd floor.

Eastern.—578 Shek Siu-kwong (U.L.) to 36 Sau Wah-fong, 2nd floor, 1027 Lee Kung-yung and 1034 Tong Wah Yap (W) to 1 Queen's Rd., E. 2nd fl.

Upper Levels.—Deputy District Warden Au Yan to 4 Wing Wah Terrace, ground floor.

Western.—G/W 2202 Tse Chun-hung (Y) to 10 Des Voeux Rd., West. Leave of Absence Quarry Bay.—1230 Miss Lau Ching-chee on the and 1294 Cheung Tin-fook granted 1 month's sick leave as from May 20, 1941. Office. Gough Hill.—1003 B. G. Birch granted 4 months leave as from May 20, 1941. Shamshuipo.—3040 Ip Yiu-ting, granted 4 weeks leave as from May 8, 1941.

Promotions The following, promotions are notified

Instructional Courses
Wardens Class (E. 40) in English:
A.R.P. School & Headquarters, Happy
Valley, Mondays & Thursdays at 5.45
p.m. on Thursday, June 5, 1941. Lecture

Mr F. R. Hiden, A.R.F.S. Warden Classes in Chinese (Syllabus

CHO Talkoo Sugar Refinery School, Quarry Bay, Mondays and Thursdays, at 7.30 p.m. commencing May 26, 1941, Lecturer:—Mr Lam Kwow-tsol, L.A.R.F.S.
CHI Kiu Man School, 133 Main St., Aptichau. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.30 p.m. commencing May opprobrium, and Police who sought 27, 1941. Lecturer:—Mr Ip Wan-tsung, to pacify the demonstrators in gen-

District "A" Shamshuipo, Inter-group Competition for Efficiency Cup presented could be gathered that the night-soil by General Chang Yan will be held on work they had been doing had been Sunday, May 25, 1941, commening at 9.90 passed down from generation to hours. All posts will be manned 8.45 passed down from generation to hours. Dress-Uniform, steel helmet, and generation, and they more or less respirator. Report Centre. Staff will considered the lob a hirth-right.

as orderd.

Strength increase
The following qualified as Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:
Aberdeen,—3966 Chau Yung-fal, 3967
Cheuk Shing-tsol, 3968 Fung Lam, 3969 Im Man-chou, 3970 Ng Yiu-fal.
Central.—3932 Chu Kal-fat, 3933 Fung wah, 330 Yu Mo. Eastern.—796 Chan Kong-min, 833 Chan Kwal-hang, 1479 Lau Hung-kwong, 3940 Lo Kam-wing, 1617 Yuo Kam-chuen, Gough Hill.—3940 W. S. Van der Star. Upper Levels.—3960 Miss Chung Pulwah, 3961 Leung Wal-chuen, 3962 Li Kamwah, 3961 Leung Wal-chuen, 3962 Li Kamchuen, 3964 Lo Wing-piu.

Western—1192 Au Ping-chiu. 3243 Chan
Chee-lun, 3730 Mrs Chan Ying-lin, 3971
Cheung Kwan, 3972 Choi Shun-shing,
3973 Kwok Tak-fong, 3974 Lai Chi-ming,
3975 Lam Siu. 3976 Lau Wing-po. 3977 Miss
Leung Mee-ki, 3978 Li Luen-fong, 3979
Miss Tang Me-ching, 3903 Wong Him-sun,
3960 Miss Wong Pui-sheung.

The following qualified as A.R.P. Telephonists and are posted to Divisions as
hereunder:

Gough Hill.—46 (T) Mrs O, Campbell.
Headquarters.—391) (T) Ho Weng-toh.
Upper Lovels.—2000 (T) Miss F. Wal,
3820 (T) Ho Hung-sun.
Examination Results
The following qualified as an A.R.P.
Warden but is not available for A.R.P.
Service.—786 Miss Wong Wal-yin.
Warden Telephonist
The following qualified as a Warden:
Yaumati.—27/3 (T) Mrs C, L. Kim.
(sgd.) B, H, Puckle.
Deputy Director of Air Raid Precautions.

Demonstration Owing to the wet weather, the incen-diary bomb demonstration which was to have been held yesterday at the A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, was cancelled.

### Night-Soil Coolies Again Demonstrate

Another large group of former night-soll coolie women demonstrators gathered outside the General Post

were content to sit in groups on the hear first Defendant making depayement volcing their dissatisfac- mands. tion at Government's new scheme washed and disinfected the pave- previous hearings.

The majority of the demonstrators brought food with them, and those with none were entered for by food carriers shortly after mid-day.

European Police officers and members of the Emergency Unit were on duty throughout the day, controlling the demonstrators and keeping the pavement clear for pedestrians.

There were over 130 night-soil coolies present, many of them with children. By the afternoon number had not been reduced, and many pedestrians were heard to comment on the presence of much spittle on the pavement outside the Post

A reporter saw one of the demonstrators using the pavement as a

The following promotions are notified with effect from May 20, 1941:

The Transfer Books of the Company wil be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

The following promotions are notified with effect from May 20, 1941:

Mongkok.—Senior Wardens—1773 Dep. S/W Mits S/W Wong Sik-chan, 1741 Dep. S/W Mits Yung Ping-sheung, 1774 Wong Tak. Deputy Senior Wardens—1783 Chan Markshan, 2583 Ng Cheuk-yee, 1722 Ho Yuk-lin (Miss) 2504 Cheung Rwok-wah.

Shamshulpo.—Acting Group Wardens—1895 Dep. S/W Chan Fook-sheung Act-warden—1999 S/W Yu F Around 4 p.m. sanitary coolies

removing night-soil." Plan Demonstration

them such a lowly trade as that of

Groups of women were heard to express their intention of marching The following rates will be Street, Causeway Bay, Mondays and to find seating accommodation, but charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers of the following newspapers of the following newspapers up to the Urban Council Chamber gesting that a larger group gather

Another group showered the coolie doing the disinfecting work with eral were harangued.

From what the women said it Shamshuipo Districts "C" and "D"
exercises will be held on Sunday, May
25, 1941, commencing at 14.30 hours.
Dress:—Uniform, steel helmet and respirator. Report Centre Staff will parade

They also pleaded that losing this employment would mean starvation.

It was ascertained that no new representations were lodged with the Hon. Mr W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Urban Council, yesterday.

During Tuesday's riot, in which several Police Officers were injured, nearly 50 of the demonstrators were arrested, and are in Police custody Central.—3932 Chu Kai-fat, 3933 Fung for disorderly behaviour. This num-Siu-ki, 316 Ip Wing-shiu, 3890 Lau Kwok- ber include four of the delegates who were granted an interview by

subsequently learned that Mr Yuen had said that the Guild was powerless to meet the situation. It was also ascertained that the Police were not contemplating any action against the Guild at present; and it was stated that the demonstrators had given the Guild no indication of the nction they had decided to take.

Senator Claude Pepper of the United States has introduced legislation to abolish poli taxes as a requirement for voting in the national

### EXTORTION: RADIO CHARGE

Newspapermen Fined For Demanding Money

Lau Cheung-tat, 25, manager of the Hol Shum, Newspaper Press, 91 both convicted by Mr D. J. N. An- 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's, pen second. derson at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of threatening to publish a libel on Ip Wing, of No. 1,000 Canton Road, with intent to cession, extort money from him.

First Defendant was fined \$250 or three months' hard labour, and the second man was fined \$150 or two months. Mr C. A. Sutherton Russ prosecu-

ted. Mr C. d'Almada appeared for first Defendant and Mr A. S. K. Lau for the second:

It was stated at previous hearings that Complainant was the proprietor of a majong school at No. 1,000 Canton Road. The Hoi Shum news paper had allegedly twice published libels about him, saying he was the proprietor of many gambling establishments, which were responsible for the ruin of people. The vice was as bad as opium smoking, the comment sald.

On March 20, Defendants met Complainant by appointment and demanded \$500 from him. They also produced two papers, one of which was to the effect that an apology or correction of the reports would be published if the money were paid. The other said that more articles would be written if no money were paid. It was alleged that the conversation was overheard by a Chinese Police Sergeant, who took Defendants into custody. The two papers were found in their posses-Yesterday, first Defendant said

that the libels were written by a man Wave Only). named Au Ping-hat. He could not find the man now and did tot know Piano. that the articles published were libels. He denied that he had ever Many Things.' Office Building shortly after 10.30 demanded money from Complainant. Second Defendant also denied that During the morning the women plainant, and added that he did not Major.

His Worship said he did not befor removing night-soil. But their lieve Defendants' evidence, which ire rose to its peak in the afternoon contradicted that given by the Police

#### St Teresa's Youth Church Society Holds Its Annual Meeting

last night with Fr A. Granelli, donated by members of the Women's Spiritual Director in the chair.

Auxiliary, who had also provided the The President dealt briefly with activities during the year which, he said, were not as encouraging as in previous years.

action, an essential part of which, he said, was to share the work of drawn: the priest in the parish. elected .- President, Mr R. M. Soares, Committee: Messrs P. H. Ulrich (Hon. Secretary), L. Silver (Hon. Treasurer), A. Ulrich (Sports Convener), F. Castro, T. Cruz, L. No. 79.

Sequeira, P. Antonio, J. Antonio.

In the Colony of Hongkong, inending at 8 a.m. last Saturday, there Flag Day on May 10 totalled were altogether 79 traffic accidents, \$4,433.42. The Association wish to as the result of which two persons express grateful thanks to all who

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45 metres (9,520 kilò-cycles)

"Broadcasting in the Blitz' Talk by M. J. Abbott

Radio Programme Broadcast by Wellington Street, and Lau Cham, ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. 26, editor of the newspaper, were and Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

12.30 Ambrose and His Orchestra. 12.50 Turner Layton (Vocal). Local Time Signal. 1.01 Mozart-Quartet in E Flat

Grant O Love (from "The Maringe of Figaro" Mozart)....Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) with Orchestra. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

2.15 Close Down. Indian Programme. Closing Local Stock Quota-

London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Humorous and Vocal Variety. 8 Local Time Signal and An-8.02 Al Bollington at the Organ.

8.15 Studio-Local Newsletter. 8.30 Musical Comedy Selections

9 London Relay-The News and News Commentary. 9:15 Studio-"Broadcasting in the

chestra with Marie Olezewska (Con-0.45-10 News in French (on Short

By Shaw Desmond (Irish author) 10.15 Beethoven — "Prometheus" he had demanded money from Com- Overture Op. 43 and Quartet in F

### Bridge And Ma-Jong

Bridge and Ma-Jong Drive organised porarily suspended:-Yunnan, Szeby the Women's Auxiliary of the thuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fuklen Hongkong Society for the Protection (except Amoy and Kulangsu), of Children, which was held yesterday Kwangsi, North and East 'o in St John's Cathedral Hall by kind Kwangtung. permission of the Dean.

tea. The prizes included a large blackwood and silver tray, silver sweet dish, handbag, leather pocketbook, five-colour dish, costume Fr Granelli spoke on Catholic jewellery, and cut-glass posy dish. The following lucky numbers were

Lucky numbers for Raffle.—First The following office bearers were prize No. 284; second prize No. 737; third prize No. 407.

Lucky numbers for Ma-jong

cluding the Island, Kowloon and Proceeds from the St John Am-New Territories, during the week bulance Association and Brigade

# Jewellery

- SOLITAIRE RINGS.
- RINGS with Diamonds, Sapphires, Rubies and Emeralds.
  - DIAMOND WRISTWATCHES

High Class Jewellers

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1953; Reservo Liability of Proprietors #3,000.00 

HEAD OFFICE:-LONDON. 38 Bishopsgate, E.C.1. Sub-Agencies in London:

117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.J. West End Brancht 14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1. Manchester Branch:

52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2, AGENCIES AND BRANCHES Hankow Hongkong Rangoon Balgon Semarana Karachi Seremban Shanghal Kobe Kuala Bingspore Agencies: Bitlewan Cilvo Street Lumpu Fairlio Placo Sourabaya Kuching Talping Madras Manila Tongkalı Medan (Bhuket) New York Tsingtoo

Halphong FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted or application.

Cawnpore

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor & Trustee business and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid on terms which may be ascertained at any of its Agencies and

W. II, EVANS THOMAS.

### POST OFFICE

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S:A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H.K. \$2.00 per 1/2 oz. for letters and H.K.\$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A.".

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the

Small Packet Post to all countries

INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mall by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"-San Francisco date, 26th May .....June 3. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"-San Francisco dated June 10 ......June 17. OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Friday, May 23.

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to con-

nect with the "British Overseas Airways." K.P.O. and G.P.O. Reg. ........May 23, 4 p.m. Ord. ..... May 23, 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, June 3

U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services." K.P.O. Reg. .....June 3, 5.00 p.m. Ord. ..... June 3. 5.30 p.m.

Reg. .....June 3, 5.90 p.m. Ord. .....June 3, 7.00 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic

Service."

G.P.O.

Reg. ......June 17, 5 p.m. Ord. .... June 17, 5,30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. ..... June 17, 5 p.m. Ord. ..... June 17, 7 p.m.

### HAWKERS PROTEST

Union Spokesman Tells Of Methods of Arrest

The Hawkers' Union gave a tea party to the Chinese Press yesterday at the St Francis Hotel, when a spokesman of the Union said that often many hawkers were arrested on various charges regardless of whether or not they had licences. Sometimes, he said, the goods were damaged, and he hoped that those arrested would not be beaten pending hearing of their cases. There are about 20,000 hawkers in Hongkong, it was stated, having as

dependents from 40,000 to 50,000

# **YEARS**

cyclists, George Lacy Hillier, who has died, aged 84; was also "father" of the Stock Exchange.

He storted cycling in 1874, and started business on his own account at the Stock Exchange six years later. From that time until about a year ago he rarely used any other vehicle but a bicycle to travel between his home at Streatham, S.W., and the

ships promoted by the National Cyclista Union in 1881. Mr. Hillier was recretary of the London County Athletic Club, owners of the Herno Hill track. He promot-

He won all four bleycle champion-

ed the three 24-hour races for the Cuca Cup in 1892-3-4, which drew crowds of over 25,000.

Major-K.493. 1.25 A Song.

1.45 Louis Levy and His Gaument

British Symphony.

6.32 - A "Swing" Programme.

Irving Berlin Memories; Medley of

Talk by M. J. Abbott. -9.30 Bournemouth Municipal Or-

9.45 Benno Moisoivitch at the 10 London Relay-"To Talk of

#### when Sanitary Department coolies Sergeant and several witnesses at S. P. C. Women's Drive A large number attended the following places in China is tem-

The attractive prizes, which were is suspended. The annual meeting of St Teresa's on display at the entrance, had been Youth was held at St Teresa's Hall

Lucky numbers for Bridge tickets. -First prize No. 45; second prize lickets.—First prize No. 154; second Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, prize No. 130.

were killed and 23 were injured. | contributed so generously.

Latest Novelties in

Sennet Freres

Pedder St., Hongkong.

### DONALD DUCK











By Walt Disney

### || Special! Delicious! AUSTRALIAN PORK BRAWN

\$1 00 per lb.

IDEAL FOR A COLD SNACK

PROVISION DEPT.

TEL. 28151

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

#### GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Yeah, it's a nice sweater she made for me all right, but I wonder who was holding the yarn while she knitted."

Crossword Puzzle

PERVIOUS PUZZLE

EALTY WAILED

70-Obtain 71-Musical composition 74-Put new lining on

DOWN

2-in Greek mythology.

personincation of

1-Those who devise

5-Volcano on Island

of Martinique

3-Tenss (slang)

6-River in Italy

106 1/167 108 1/169

Count the

"TELEGRAPHS"

everywhere

70-Remove from one

place to other

ACHOSE

-Binding of leather

4—Purmes 6—Old World shrub

II-Nest of predatory

0-Youth 32-Horse compartment

particles (French)

43-Atesmship (abbr.)

63-Army order (abbr.)

60-Weep convulsively

1-Rest on baunches

55-Pertaining to sun

59—Rayptian god 60—Piece of cloth 62—Build

4-Chinese general

7-Man's name

Switzeriand

54—Duration 55—Bhout of applause 57—Are under obligation

7-Feminine ending

17—Ugly crope
18—Part of mouth
20—Charitable gift
21—Ocean
23—Half an em

25-Pounds (abbr.) 27-Prenx: double 28-Kind of tree

34-Case for small

9-Bright color

43-Play on words

7-Purchasable

--- Single

-Beast of burden

7-Utmost hyperbols

15-Title of respect
10-Heaped up
23-First name of hero

14—Devour 10—Mixes 29—Place 31—Water-holding

device

punishment
16—Permits to use
39—Hurry
41—Employ

6-Conduct affairs of

45-Constellation 49-Musical production

1-One who gazes past

55-Peathers on bird's

55-Pours 58-Threaded fastening

61-Piret part of name

63—Ficaring organ 66—Historical period 68—Pruit drink 70—Alcoholic drink

2-Prefix: Into

interjection 75-Note of scale

73-Hesitating

of German seppelin

53-Reverential lear

7-Strive for superiority

43-Man's name

45-Naval force

of "Porty Thieres

p—Pertaining to foot of two syllables 10—Ton (abbr.) 11—Belonging to Edward 12—Sewing instrument

### We saw troops land from the sky ROM out of the cloud Their existence had amateur or professional. above a stretch of been one of the best-kept Among them are Rugby and professional footballers, rac-FROM out of the cloud

English downland came a big troop-carrier plane. Suddenly a figure leaped from it. A parachute swelled out.

Another parachutist And others followed. came after him in quick succession.

The big plane passed on. More machines followed, more men floated down.

I was watching British armed parachute troops in training, writes a

"Daily Herald" reporter. a good many months these troops have been at their exercises.

secrets of the war-they were practising dropping from the skies and seizing or damaging key points behind the lines even when Britain was expecting to be invaded last summer.

Their special arm badge shows a man suspended from a white parachute, with blue wings-something like the R.A.F. emblem—on each side.

The parachutists are volunteers who have been through a rigorous process of selec-

Many have distinguished themselves as sportsmen.

ing motorists, dirt-track

All who are accepted have had to prove exceptional physical proficiency. The swimming test in particular is severe.

The men get special pay, but it is nothing like the fantastic sum that has been rumoured.

Each parachute man carries a rifle, but supplementary equipment is dropped in containers by smaller parachutes.

#### Chief. Watched

saw looked "Wellsian." Goggles hid their eyes and crashhelmets the shape of their

Jackets were shaped to the hips. Trousers, fitted into the tops of their boots, which were on the German pattern.

The test that I watched was attended by many Army generals and R.A.F. officers and their staffs, among them General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Though the air-borne force in this exercise was small, much larger numbers could be effectively used if the need came.

The troops unharnessed their parachutes as soon as they landed, and rushed to a pre-arranged point, their weapons ready for action.

Everything went off with hardly a hitch.

True, one parachutist, in landing, twisted his ankle on rough ground, but not badly enough to prevent him from keeping up with his comrades. There was a comedy touch.

### The Lost Car

Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, one of the spectators, missed his car when the exercises were over.

One squad of parachutists had passed that way. Their instructions had been to use any means available to reach the objective, and the Prince's car had struck them as the most eligible vehicle.

The chauffeur protested; but there was something about the look of the parachutists and their bayonets that persunded him to yield.

Not till the afternoon, did the car rejoin the Crown Prince.

### Eats Glass Of Spectacles

Italian Captain Lives

Captain Gabriele Locatelli, of the Italian liner Felia. tried vainly to commit suicide by smashing his spectacles and eating the glass, after Costa Rican authorities seized his vessel at Punta Arenas recently.

Had he but known, there was the example of a famous scaman to dissuade him from hoping for such a glassy death.

It is on record that Sir Richard Grenville, who pitted his one ship, Revenge, against a Spanish fleet of 53 off Flores, in the Azores, in 1591, crinched places of wineklass with his

He would then swallow the glass. apparently with the greatest enjoy-

Sir Richard did this only in moments of great exaltation. Another less famous exponent was inspired by baser motives. Charles Cooley, of Richmond, Tas-mania, chewed wlass. But he did it to carn offerings of beer from stupefled apactators



### CHILDREN'S SUN SUITS

WE HAVE A VARIED SELECTION FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.

Price from \$2.95





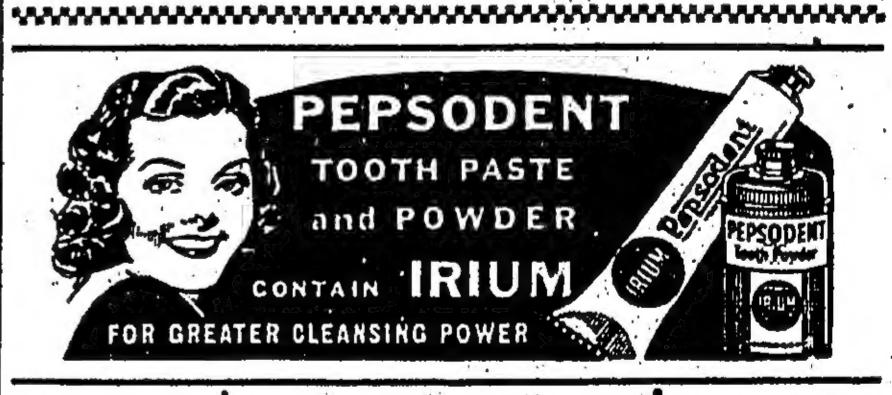
Pure lisle, in all colours.

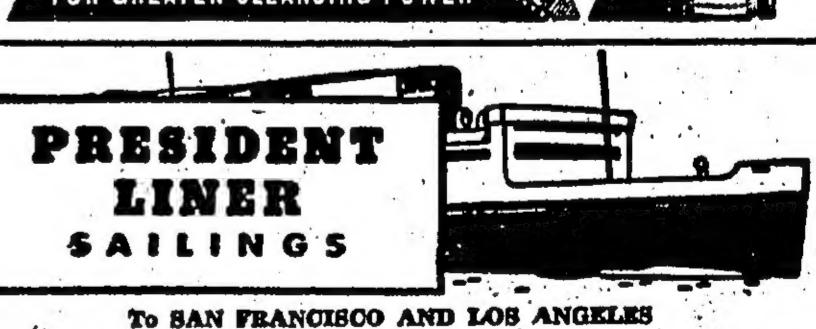
TENNIS

Turquoise, Coral, Mauve, Green, Maroon, etc.

Price: \$1.10 and \$1.50 per pair

### WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & Co., Ltd.





Via Shanghai, Kobe & Honolulu. SS "President Cleveland" SS 'President Coolldge" To NEW YORK and BOSTON. Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay and Capelowa

SS "President Monroe" \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SS 'President Jackson' JULY SS "President Hayes" TO MANILA SS 'President' Cleveland' SS "President Coolidge" To NEW YORK and BOSTON Via San Francisco, Los Angeles and Panama

SS "President Pierce" • SS 'President Fillmore' ............ SS "President Taylor".

" .SS "President Madison" \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Cargo only, AMERICAN \* \*

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICES"

AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL & WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES

### man money

WHAT does it feel like to be rich—and eighty? I went along to Lord Queenborough, influential figure in the Conservative Party, director of companies, and a man whose income has been estimated at £50,000 a year, to find out.

And Lord Qugenborough did not know. Why? Because he is too busy putting in a full eight-hours'-work-a-day-tobother, almost too busy even to remember that he was celebrate his to eightieth birthday.

"Money?. No, it does not necessarily bring happiness," he said, as he sat at. the head of the long table in the London council room of the Royal Society of St George, of which he is president.

"It may bring content as you go along, because making money appears to be the sign of one's success.

"Yet, once you have reached the stage where you are independent it means nothing in itself. Except this. Wealth brings its own obligations. Every one has to recognise and live up to his ideals."

### Thing that matters

What are those obligations? As Lord Queenborough sees it, his present service is to make the Royal Society of St George known and active throughout the Empire.

"Unity of thought, that's the thing that matters," he fired at me. "If you get unity of thought then you bring along unity of action."

The work of the Royal Society of St George is to strengthen the spirit of, patriotism and carry forward the great English traditions.

"What does the society stand for? It stands for everything that is the opposite of Julian Huxley, who has just said that 'the concept of God has reached the limits of its usefulness.'

"We believe that never was it more essential for the British people to preserve their old belief in Godliness.

"Compare Britain with Germany, If vicious propaganda such as the Germans use can go a long way. towards achieving its purpose, how much better is ours? We have high deals:

we must hammer them home.

"Sweeping social and economic changes will follow this war. We don't know what we shall have to face, except a lot of hard work. So we must be ready, keeping alive the 'spirit of England."

#### "Laziest dog"

And hereabouts Lord Queenborough looked over the top of his spectacles and right down the years. He was going back to his early days. Listen to him:

"If I were starting again I would go to America or Canada. I was the laziest dog ever born, but I learned to get down to work in

"When I was at the railway shops in Derby they reported to my father that was their worst pupil. Perhaps I liked Rugby football and lawn tennis too

thing! My father had six sons, so I was packed off to America, I was given £100, and my father paid my passage and the first year's keep to the people to whom I went to learn ranching. The rest was left to me."

ter of William C. Whitney, "father of the United States Navy" as Americans call him. After which came his return to England and entry into a full political life as M.P. for Cambridge from 1910 to 1917, a peerage in 1918, and presidency of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations (Eastern Provincial Area).

It has been eighty years of

To his memories? No. At eighty, as I have said, he is thinking of the future-not the past PAUL IRWIN

America.

"Yet I had to do some-.

I can finish that American adventure, one stretching over twenty years. Lord Queenborough went from ranching -"I was one of a thousand youngsters in that part of the wild and woolly west"-to business life in St Paul, Minnesota, had five years in Wallstreet, and amassed a for-

Then he married the daugh-

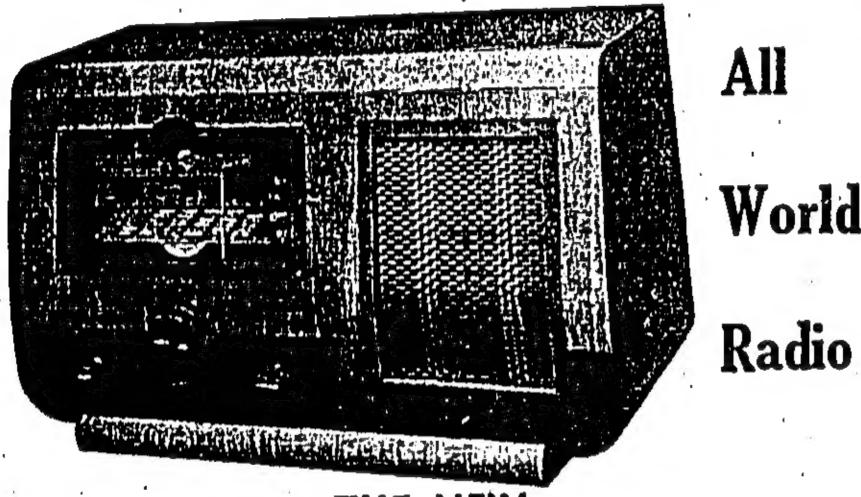
richly patterned living. I left Lord Queenborough.



BILE BEANS ARE SOLD EVERY DAY

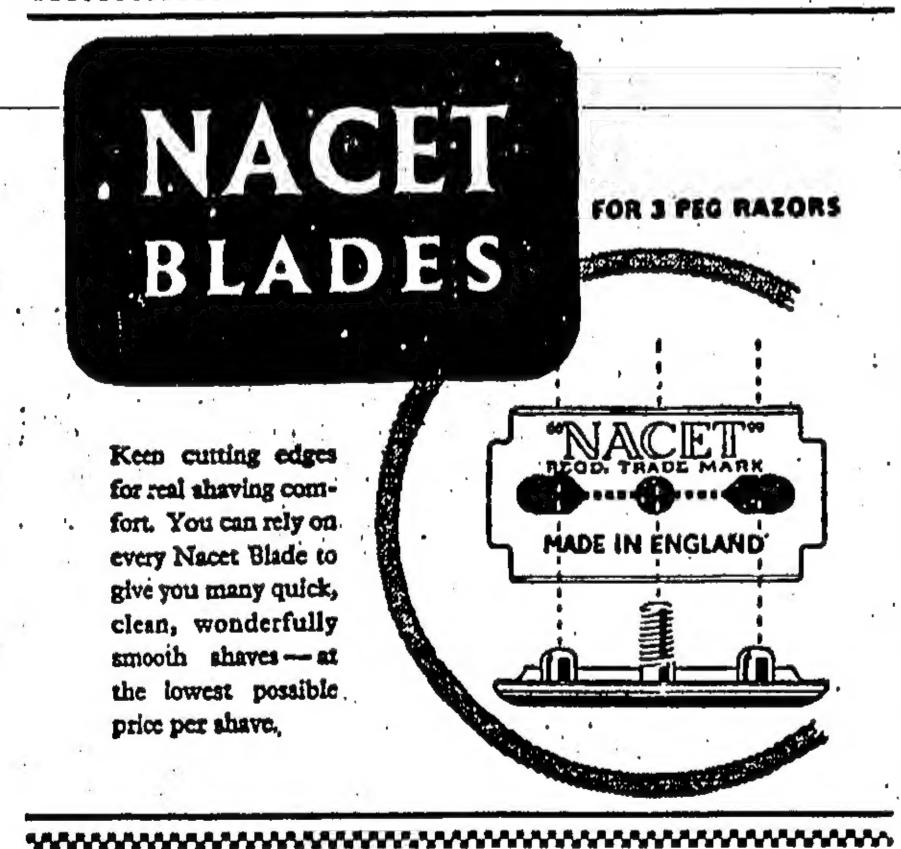
This is how Blie Boans act. Bile Beans are prepared from pure vegetable extracts and therefore can be taken regularly every night with perfect safety. They tone up the system. purify the blood and daily remove all fatforming residue: thus improving your health and making your figure attractive.

IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH AND FIGURE Agents:-Messrs, Gilman & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong.



#### THE NEW MARCONIPHONE PRICE \$345

S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd. **CHATER ROAD** YORK BUILDING



### REMINDER



THE CLEANING SYSTEM THAT WILL PREPARE YOUR WINTER WARDROBE AND HOUSE-HOLD FURNISHINGS FOR PERFECT

SUMMER STORAGE

SEND ALL YOUR CARPETS AND RUGS FOR SHAMPOOING BEFORE STORAGE

Mand Office & Works 57032 Globoster Alex, 200 Phr., Tel. 2009 Hour Kenn Depol. THE BASAS YEAR DEVISE. ANALYST THE POST OF THE POST O



To make sure your automobile will GO is very important.

BÜT

To make sure it will STOP is even more important. To have dependable brakes . . . to know you will STOP regardless of weather conditions . . use WHIZ NON-EVAPORAT-ING HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID.

A high-quality, permanent fluid that protects and preserves Hydraulic Brakes . . Contains no water or alcohol. WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID ... the sure way to know that

you'll . . . STOP.



Sold Here HONGKONG HOTEL. GARAGE

Stubbs Rd.

### Njongkong Eelegraph.

Thursday, May 22, 1941. Wyndham St., Hongkong Telephone: 26615

THE prefix "Special to the Telegraph" is used by the "Hongkong Telegraph" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1936. Such news as bears the indication "UP" is received in Hongkong on the date of publication by the United Press Associations, who reeither wholly or in part without previous.

#### INVASION OF CRETE

DETAILS of the German invasion of Crete by parachutists are still too meagre to gain a complete and wholly accurate picture of the latest turn in the war, but, not unnaturally, immediate reaction tock the form of speculation regarding the object of the Nazis in attempting such a hazardous undertaking. Is it a diversion in order to distract Britain's attention from more important ventures, such as an attack on Gibraltar? Is it a serious effort to hold one of the most strategical points in the Mediterraneun, effering at the same time an ideal stepping stone for the transfer of men and materials to Syria, with the eventua aim of a drive against India and th Suez? Is it merely a practice invasion as a prelude to a similar attack against the British Isles? These appear to be the main considerations of such a venture and can be discussed as such.

The suggestion that the invasion will prove to be nothing more than an episode to create a diversion loses its attraction when it is realised that the successful occupation of Crete by the Nazis is a natural corollary both of the subjugation of Greece and the endeavour to assume control Syria; neither is it likely that the Nazis now harbour any illusions of being capable of creating a diversion. British military leaders are prepared for anything and are not, therefore, easily distracted.

The proposition that the Crete affair is a prelude to a big Nazi drive in the Near East with its final objec-. tive India, comes from Germany, and there are so many discounting factors that it is hardly worth taking very seriously. It presupposes, for example, that not only is the occupation of Crete effected, but that afterwards the island is rendered immune from attacks both by the British navy and the British air force; and further that the Nazis succeed in reducing Asia Minor, and with the connivance of Russia, can attack India from Turkestan via the Caspian Seu. This is stretching the imagination.

It may well be that the Crete invasion is a rehearsal for the bigger show against Britain, but this is not likely to be the primary objective, but a secondary consideration. The right of passage was really only most acceptable theory is that the Nazis are meking a serious denvour to deprive Britain of highly important and strategical case in the eastern Mediterranean; a baso which, while it is in the hands of the Allies, is a severe handleap to German military aspirations in the Near East. Crete is a key position. It controls the sen approaches to Byrla and Palestine from Greece and Italy, while it provides an ideal. norful base for operations in the enstern Mediterranean. This is recognised by both Britain and Gormany; honce the Nazi attempt to

# The Status of

The attacks made on the Suez Canal by Axis aircraft ngain focus public attention on the question of the legal status of this important inter-oceanic waterway. So far the damage

commission. becomes even more evident.

early recognised that the exis- vention dealing with tence of the Suez Canal would freedom of passage: be a contribution towards ameliorating the economic life of the whole world. To-day there is hardly one nation that has not been benefited, either directly or indirectly, by the facilities which it offers. The Sucz Canal has become so indispensable an institution of international life that its interruption even in time of war was not to be thought of. Such contingency was anticipated by the Convention of Constantinople in 1888, which stipulated that the canal was to be kept open to ships of all nations, in time of peace as well as of war.

### **Bold Undertaking**

For a better comprehension of the true status of the Suez Canal, certain facts connected therewith, and such principles as apply to it, are briefly presented here.

The opening of the 19th Century saw a phenomenal growth of trade and cultural relations among nations; and, consequently, human minds have ever since been actively occupied with the problem of the improvement of the means of communication, with a view to -overcoming-distance-and-space. The installing of steam engines in ocean-going vessels and the spanning of electric telegraph across land and sea, are but a few instances of the attempts made in this direction during the first and second quarters of the last century. And it was at the beginning of the third quarter of that century, the year to remove the natural obstacle that laid between communication between Europe and Asiathe Isthmus of Suez-was proposed by the French engineer. Ferdinand de Lesseps, to the ruler of Egypt.

Lesseps, who secured the concession from the Khedive of Egypt to cut the isthmus, undertook to form a company for that purpose under the name of the Universal Company of the Suez Maritime Canal. The capital of the company was subscribed the Khedive of Egypt, France, England, Austria and the Netherlands. Work began in 1859. The canal was opened in 1869. The original cost was £20,000,000, but vast sums have since been spent in improvements.

#### British Control

In 1875 the British Government bought all the shares owned by the Khedive, and thus, became one of the principal shareholders of the Suez Canal Company. It was then declared a right enjoyed by sufferance. It might be withdrawn whenever the territorial Power. Egypt, or the Powers that had large control over the Canal. company, chose to close Thus the question of keeping the times was raised.

to\_secure\_free\_navigation\_upon\_

# **WO-CHIANG**

traffic has not been interrupted. nations in time of peace as well Italy, are signatory Powers to But this may only be the begin- as of war. In 1875 Sir Travers this Convention. They ning of a determined attempt Twiss proposed the neutralisa- therefore, all bound by the stion the part of a desperate bel- tion of the Canal, and in 1879 pulations made in the Convenligerent to put this artery of the Institute of International tion. Thus, the Axis Powers world communication out of Law passed a resolution in fa- threw the Convention overboard those parts which ran through vour of the protection of free when they deliberately raided Since the opening of the Suez navigation on the Canal by an the Canal, Canal to world, traffic in 1869, international treaty. After the The second important thing the distance between most of the revolt of Arabis Pasha, Great to note is that the Suez Canal European and Asiatic ports has Britain proposed an interna- is not "neutralised," in the been shortened by five or six tional conference to the Powers sense as it is commonly underthousand miles. This short cut for the purpose of neutralising stood. By neutralisation, it is makes possible for more fre- the Canal; but it was not until usually meant not only abstenquent trips to be made by the October 29, 1888, that the Con- tion from acts of war, as in the same number of ships, which vention of Constantinople was case of neutrality; but also an would have to be multiplied if signed by Great Britain, France, obligation to abstain from warthey had to go round the Cape Germany, Italy, Austria-Hun- like use of certain places and of Good Hope, as they used to gary, Russia, Spain, Holland things which have had the neudo. With the acute scarcity of and Turkey. The signing of tral character stamped on them ships in war time, the impor- the Convention by Great Britain by international agreement. Entance of keeping the Canal open was accompanied by a reserva- forced neutrality is, therefore, tion concerning her policy to- the essence of neutralisation. The fact that ten whole years ward Egypt, which was then The Canal Convention con- Paris of 1856 expressly declared were spent in its construction, practically a British protector- tains all the essentials of neua sum of not less than £20,000,- ate. But in 1904, in a treaty tralisation; but it is different Congress regarding free naviga-000 was invested in the enter- with France concerning Egypt from neutralisation in some prise, and an international con- and Morocco, Great Britain other respects: vention was finally concluded signified formal adherence to for its neutralisation, goes a the Convention. Below are long way to prove that it was some of the articles in this Con-

> Article 1. The Suez Maritime Canal shall always be free and open, in time of war as in time of peace, to every vessel of commerce or of war, without distinction of flag.

> Article 2. . . They undertake not to interfere in any way with the security of that canal and its branches, the working of which shall not be exposed to any attempt a obstruction.

Article 3. The High Contracting Parties likewise undertake to respect the plant, establishments, buildings, and of the Fresh-water Canal.

of war as a free passage, even having for its object to ob-ternationalised." struct the free navigation of Powers. . . . .

examine more closely the above nor can the canal be obstructed root the vines, instead it said, "take Convention in the light of the by any way to prevent its being However, in this case, the world 1856, that the bold undertaking The first thing that strikes one Powers have been attempting to it demands rather as of right—a is that all the principal belli- do recently. They would be right sanctioned by international gerents in the present war, just as much entitled to make the Suez Canal alone.

done to the Canal is slight, and it for vessels of all kinds and all Great. Britain, Germany and

would be closed to the warships have been "internationalised." of belligerents, whereas, by Ar- A strait that forms an interticle IV of the Convention, free national highway is on the same category as an international river, passage is allowed "even to the except that greater freedom is en-

cast her lot with Great Britain forever, and free navigation in this war will, therefore, not guaranteed to the flags of works of the Maritime Canal alter the legal status of the Suez nations . . . . Canal, and expose it to attacks by the Axis Powers. The Suez Suez Canal, Article 4. The Maritime Canal enjoys a unique legal sta-Canal remaining open in time tus. Its immunity from hostile

in the Canal and its ports of Powers as belligerents, within upkeep and improvement since 1869. access, as well as within a the Canal area, as indicated in They have helped to make the radius of three marine miles Article IV. The phrase "right Suez Canal what it is to-day, and from those ports, even though of war," includes all kinds of or obstructed by unprincipled belthe Ottoman Empire should hostile acts, and all the means ligerents. be one of the belligerent employed to carry them out, The outrageous attacks on the whether by land, sea or air Canal by the Axis Powers remind forces. That being so, an enemy one of the story of the fox in the who is using the Canal, even for are sour," after all attempts to get Before proceeding further, let the communication of military at them failed. But the proverbial pause for a moment to transport, cannot be attacked, fox had done better; it did not uppresent European War, which is used to the advantage of one's depends not on the generosity of spreading to the Near East, opponent, such as the Axis Germany and Italy for free passage;

used of the Canal, within the limit permitted by the Convention, as any other belligerent, if they were in a position to do

Quite apart from the Convention of Constantinople which establishes the legal status of the Suez Canal, international law and customs have in modern times always supported a right of passage on rivers which bound or traverse more than State-the international rivers and straits which from an international highway between two seas.

Before the French Revolution, the fiparian States on what are now called international rivers could, in the absence of special treaties, exclude foreign vessels altogether from their territory. In 1792, however, the provisional Executive Council of France declared, apropos of the Scheldt, that "the stream of a river is the common, inalienable property of all countries which it bounds and

#### International Rivers

This has been accepted as a general principle; and the Vienna Congress in 1815 proclaimed that international rivers of Europe would be free for navigation by merchantmen of not only the riparians but of all States. The Peace Treaty of that the principle of the Vienna tion on international rivers should become part of "European Public Law."

Since 1919, several important (1) If it were neutralised it rivers, the Danube, for example,

ships of war of belligerents.". joyed by foreign vessels, since not The territorial Power, only merchantmen, but warships of previously Turkey and now all nations, are entitled to a right of Egypt, is not obliged to remain innocent passage. The Straits of Magellan are of the type just deneutral, as required of a neu-scribed. In a dispute with Chile tralised state, although she is regarding freedom of navigation obliged to refrain from acts of through these straits, the United hostility or "any act having for States declared in 1879 that "the its object to obstruct the free will not tolerate exclusive claims by navigation of the canal," despite any nation whatever to the Straits the fact that it lies wholly with- of Magellan . : ." While Article V in her territory. The fact that of the treaty between the Argentine . Egypt has, to all appearances, "Magellan's Straits are neutralised

attacks, and the obligation of What is more, as regards the Suez to the terms of Article 1 of keeping it permanently open to Canal, it has by the passage of time the present Treaty, the High world traffic, cannot be adeque enjoyment of the facilities it offers Contracting Parties agree ately covered by the rules of to all other States, signatory or nonthat no right of war, no act neutrality or neutralisation. It signatory, which even the territorial of hostility, nor any act is more: the Suez Canal is "in- Power-Egypt-cannot reselud. It has become the "common, inalien-(3) No right of war is to be able property" of all nations who have been using it and have conthe Ganal, shall be committed exercised by the signatory tributed by the tolls paid towards its

By Pertinax

VV is being put in shape from Cyrenaica to tire to avoid suspicion, slipped away to join the which the British Fleet and the Royal Air Force British forces in the south. In that manner, add their offensive possibilities—can it be ex-Syria went out of the war—Syria which General pected that French-mandated Syria will not be Weygand had tried hard to use as a lever to rouse involved in the struggle, that, to the end of the Balkan states against the Nazi empire. conflict, she will remain "no warrior's land" or All positions have been reversed. To-day will the British and Turks deem it expedient to developments in the Balkans may draw in Syria. treat her as a "zone of security"?

called from his Near Eastern command last May French divisions and Syrian, Tunisian as well to become generalissimo of the French army, and as Senegalese levees. The three divisions have took leave of his officers, he told them, filled with been sent back to France at the request of the sombre forebodings as he was, that the forces in Italian armistice commission. Syria ought to fight on, whatever happened to the Thus Syria has been left in the hands of a

Motherland. side of England.

Beyrouth by nir to stop them.

Canal open to all nations at all Petain, was that Colonel De Larminat, chief of race. Even the patriarch of the Maronites, the On the opening of the Suez from Vichy. He had authorised a Polish brigade vant, did not refrain from publicly associating. Canal, the attention of jurists to go over to Palestine and, being placed under with the British cause. The current talk of the

The story is told of a squad of Spahis which, Germany.

TATHILE an Anglo-Turkish system of defence under its commanding officer, in full parade at-

Last June the mandated territory was gar-When General Maxime Weygand was re-risoned with 125,000 men, a nucleus of three

not too efficient force. Recently older officers No wonder, therefore, that Weygand's suc- were sent from Vichy to strengthen them and

to ships of any nation, subject cessor, General Mittelhauser, and High Commis- General Dentz, formerly head of military intelto the paying of tolls. But this sioner Gabriel Puacx, as soon as they heard of ligence at French general headquarters, who, last the conclusion of the armistice, publicly express-June, was appointed military governor of Paris ed their resolve to continue the compaign by the as soon as the decision not to defend that city was made, has been given Mittelhauser's post. The generalissimo himself had to return to The arms taken from the troops have not -

been destroyed. They are kept under Italian The consequence of General Weygand's flight control in arsenals and depots where Senegalese to Syria eight months ago, which followed close-soldiers mount guard. The whole population is ly on a message sent by Marshal Henri Philippe described as pro-British, irrespective of creed and staff to General Mittelhauser, alone broke away traditional pillar of French influence in the Leand diplomatists was at once arrest, went there himself. Some troops crossed people is that Syria will somehow be in the drawn to the question as to how the border, but not many. British area once the Turks have declared war on

### Japanese Navy Day

Asian Mission Stressed BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, May 21 (Domel) .- Plans are afoot to stross the significance of Navy Day on May 27 in view of the Imperial. Navy's increasing mission in national defence.

As part of the programme, special films picturing the activities of the Navy will be shown. Admiral Koshiro Olkawa, Minister of the Navy, this afternoon stood before the camera of the Japan Newsreels Company in the Ministerial Room in the Navy Ministry.

In his speech Admiral Oikawa tells the nation that the Imperial Navy is faced by a critical world situation which is daily growing in gravity. The Imperial Japanese nation is vigorously pushing ahead with the construction of a new order in Greater East Asia in pursuance of the great spirit of Hakko Ichiu under-lying the Imperial foundation.

The Navy Minister urges the intion to devote the utmost efforts for developing the everlasting prosperity of the Empire through the current difficult times by consolidating national unity and conserving resources.

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).-After question time, the House of Commons to-day spent the day in a secret session, presumably debating

## Naval Air Arm U.S. Freighters

WASHINGTON, May 21 (Reuter). The American Navy is busy with proposals for relatively small improvised aircraft-carriers to protect American freighters on the high seas declared the Navy Minister, Colone Frank Knox, at a press conference

The United States Navy's air force on May I consisted of 3,476 aircraft, of which 1,304 were added during

the past year, ' .. He added that deliveries had been accelerated materially. Altogether 996 aircraft were delivered since January 1, which contrasted with 79 for the seme period last year.

Deliveries To Britain About half the aircraft delivered to the Navy last year had been sent to Britain and this proportion was generally being followed.

The training of pilots had been accelerated five-fold within a year.

### Axis In The Home Japanese Women For

Nazi Congress

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" - Japanese women delegates including Women's Association and the director Britain. of the Women's National Defence Association, left Tokyo this afternoon official development affecting the for Berlin where they will attend the Azores, the hypothetical interest of Nuzl Women's Congress opening on the United States has numerous his-

Travelling via Siberla, the group will reach Berlin on June 4 and return home in the middle of July. On leaving Tokyo, the representatives o Japanese women said that they would explain the inherent female virtues in Japan to the Germans.

### Change Tobruk

CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter),-There is no change in the situation in Tobruk, according to a communique, and in the Sollum area British mechanised patrols have again vigorously harassed the enemy,

In Circualea and in the Western Desert, British aircraft continued offensive patrols. At Mekili, one Junkers troop-carrier was set aftre and destroyed, and a Messerschmitt fighter was shot down just after it had taken off.

In the Gazala and Tobruk areas, enemy motor transport was successfully machine-gunned.

### **EMBASSY GUARDS** WITHDRAWAL CONTINUES

SPECIAL TO'THE "TELEGRAPH" TIENTSIN, May 21 (Domei).—The not publicly promulgated its concept second group of United States Embassy numbering 53 left Tientsin this Hemisphere. Official references have morning for Chinwangtao where they will join 37 other members of the Embassy Guard who this Government might be flexible evacuated Peking yesterday.

It is understood that the United islands were exposed to conquest or States troops will leave for Manila occupation by an enemy power. within a few days on the U.S. Army Traditionally, the Azores have been transport Henderson, 7,750 tons. There are now only 100 Embassy guards left in Tientsin and 150 in to the theoretical margin of United bomb in a recent night raid.

Peking.

States responsibilities under the The party consisted of the party consis

### Exploitation Of Manchukuo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" and Manchukuo.

The new concern is capitalised at Yen 10,000,000, a quarter paid up,

CALCUTTA, May 21 (Reuter).--The Rai has placed an order for 4800,000 sacking bags with the Indian-Jute Mill Association.



DEBRIS IN BRISTOL—This heap of rubble was a row of homes before Hitler's air murderers flew over Bristol, England. Raiders strafed the city unmercifully. Here, former dwellers search the rules to salvage belongings.

## Nazi Sea Warfare Turns Eves to the Azores

By Harry W. Frantz

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, May 20 (UP).—German sea warfare in the Atlantic has attracted ever-increasing attention to the Azores Islands, which lie on and near some Lisbon, from where they will be main transoceanic routes of ship, air, and cable communications, but government officials here have never revealed the extent nor the direction of official interest with respect to the Islands.

Writers on strategical problems have frequently discussed the importance of the Azores in the event that the United States should become involved in the European war and officials occasionally have made references to the Azores in connection with defence.

Responsible officials of the government, however, have not admitted that any diplomatic "soundings" or other preparations have been made with regard to possible use of the islands for military or naval purposes in event of war.

So far as can be ascertained, no overtures concerning bases there have been made by the United States Government.

The Azores are an integral; part of Portugal, and the United States obviously-would not unfeeting these islands without the with naval appropriations, some atfull concurrence of Portugal, as tention was given to the strategical was the case during the last did not result in any specific project war. Portugal, moreover, has relations with Great Islands. Britain, and it is improbable that the United States would consider or seek the use of the point of view, a fact partly due to have planned the crash are sure

In the absence of any specific Azores. -torient-and-geographical incentives.

Four Points

. First, in the World War, the United States had a small operating base for submarines and an aerodrome near Ponta Delagado, on San Great Britain, and Ponta Delegada most complete protection of

a German submarine. tors have surmised that if Germany lunnels dating back to the times of should win the present war her long- the Knights of St John (1530-1798). range strategical plans would almost plus modern rock shelter concertainly include, some use of the struction. Azores, in view of their importance to shipping and communications.

Thirdly, in the event that Germany, should earry the present war into the Iberian Peninsula, or attack Gibraltar, then the control of from the Portuguese mainland, and Government."

slightly farther, from Spain. of the Azores, an insular group pleaded guilty. which as long ago as the time of parts of the American Continent.

Islands' Importance . The United States Government has of the Eastern bounds of the Western usually been to "this hemisphere," thus indicating that the purposes of in the event that the mid-Atlantic regarded outside the Western Hemia-

Germany, should be indicated by future events. Responsible spokesmen for the

President commented on the speed of of possible air attack against the American Continent and said: "The Axores are only 2,000 miles from parts of our eastern seaboard, and if Bermuda fell into hostile

hands it is a matter of less than three hours for modern bombers to reach our shores." In meetings of the House Appro-

dertake any special project af- priations Sub-Committee dealing

TOKYO, May 21 (Domei).—Three Japanese women delegates including the president of the Japan Women's College, the director of the Patriotic Prior arrangement with Great which held that Great Britain had constitute the class are surface against that the structure will fall into shipping to England, and partly due to reports from German sources which held that Great Britain had constitute that the structure will fall into shipping to England, and partly due to reports from German sources which held that Great Britain had constitute the class are surface against that the structure will fall into shipping to England, and partly due to reports from German sources which held that Great Britain had constitute the class are surface against that the structure will fall into shipping to England, and partly due to reports from German sources which held that Great Britain had constitute the class are surface against to reports from German sources which held that Great Britain had constitute the class are surface against that the structure will fall into shipping to England, and partly due to reports from German sources which held that Great Britain had constitute the class are surface against that the structure will fall into shipping to England, and partly due to reports from German sources which held that Great Britain had constitute the class are surface against that the structure will fall into shipping to England, and partly due to reports from German sources which held that Great Britain had constitute the class are surface against that the structure will fall into shipping to England, and partly due to reports from German sources which held that Great Britain had constitute the class are surface against that the structure will fall into shipping to England, and partly due to report the great shipping to the class are surface against the constitute that the structure will fall into shipping to the great shipping to the great shipping to the constitute that the structure will fall into shipping to the great shipping to plans for possible naval use of the

### Tunnel Shelters In Malta

Strongest In The World Giving details of civil defence measures in a debate on the budget Miguel islands, which during 1917/18 in Malta, Sir Edward Jackson, the closed and all traffic on roads near served the protection of trade. Por- Lieut-Governor, said Malta would tugal was then an betive ally of shortly possess the strongest and on one occasion was bombarded by country in the world for the civilian

population against air attack. Second, many unofficial commenta- This would be provided by rock

### Gaol For Ministry Cameraman

An official photographer at the Air ordinary importance, since these lodgings photographs described as Islands are only about 800 miles being of "vital interest to any foreign

Fourth, If Nazi forces succeed in Becker, of London Road, Salisbury, passenger and goods service on the invading Britain, the United States was summened at Salisbury under Southern. might have to envisage a situation the Official Secrets Act and sentenced. It is also the first English locomo-

Queen Elizabeth governed success- taken at an aerodrome, related to a driver's cabin. Except for small ful maintainence of communications prohibited place, that Becker retained windows to the latter, the engine between Europe, the West Indies and them though he had no right to do casing and tender, electrically weldto an unauthorised person."

### CRYSTAL PALACE. TOWER Landmark To Be

Blown Up The 260-feet-high north Press.

They hope it will come down as a solid mass-but the explosion may splinter iron and glass and scatter it wide.

official said. "Nothing like this has been attempted before. "There is more than 600 tons of

cast iron in the tower." Entrances to the grounds will be in Egypt,

Recently many South Londoners have declared that the great landmark, perched on a hill, was helping Nazi raiders.

#### New Streamlined Locomotive

the Azores would become of extra- Ministry showed to speople at his Eastleigh works by Col. Moore- to Britain. Brabazon, Minister of Transport. streamlined engines being built ex-The photographer, Herbert Joseph perimentally for heavy express seven per cent. were undecided.

where Germany would seek control to three months' imprisonment. He tive to have electric lighting both for head and tall lamps and for the It was stated that the photographs, I gauges and Inspection lights in the so, and that he "communicated them ed, are completely streamlined, and R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for there is no visible chimney.

### Bombed Restaurant

Devoted courage was shown by a party of Canadians who phere, but since they lie quite close were dancing at a London restaurant struck by a high-explosive

The party consisted of two young nurses, Miss Helen Monroe Doctrine, their status would Stevens, of Dunnville, Ontario, and Miss Thelma Stewart, of event that their seizure or use by Toronto, and Lt J. Clunie and Lt J. Wright, of Sarnia, Ontario.

When the bomb fell Missi Stewart and Lt. Wright were OSAKA, May 21 (Domei) .- The United States, including President dancing, while Miss Stevens and Japanese-Manchukuoan Enterprising Roosevelt himself, have occasionally Lt. Clunic had gone to their Company was formally inaugurated commented on the geographical post- table in the balcony. Lt. Wright there to-day as a Joint corporation of the Azores in connection with Japanese and Manchukuo interests air defence problems of the American shielded Miss Stewart as soon Japanese and Manchukuo interests air detence problems of the shrick of the bomb was to attend to. He found his friend for the purpose of engaging in Continent. Thus in a message of as the shrick of the bomb was Lt. Wright dead, and looked after various business enterprises in Japan Congress of May 16,, 1940, dealing heard. He was killed, but his Miss Stewart while Miss Stevens denerally with the problem of partner escaped with an injured worked. As the wounded called for

Champagne as Antiseptic

unknown doctor in Polish uniform University of Toronto.

to succour the wounded. For more than an hour she worked, ments binding wounds with tablecloths scheme, and clothing and putting broken limbs in makeshift splints.

Lt. Clunic went ahead of her in the dim light, finding out which one help he walked among the wreckage, tending them and pouring champagne ginto "their" wounds was an

### Segregation Of Paris

U. S. Asked To Remove Diplomatic Corps

WASHINGTON, May (Reuter).-Germany has requested the United States Government to withdraw its entire diplomatic corps from Paris, according to an announcement by the State Department. Berlin Indicated that the step was taken because Paris is now considered a zone of extended operations.

It is understood that the German Government are giving the same notice to other governments. The notice does not apply to

### ZAMZAM **SURVIVORS**

-May Leave France WASHINGTON, May 21 (Reuter) .- The State Department has been advised that the German naval authorities will permit the American survivors of the Zamzam to leave France. according to a report from Bordeaux vin Vichy.

The American Consul, Mr Water-man, said that he is visiting imme-diately "the place where the Americans are held" and will report fully

To Be Sent Home VICHY, May 21 (Reuter) .- Mr Waterman, the United States Consul at Bordeaux, left for St Jean. It is estimated that the number of American passengers was more than 140, of whom 50 were women and 20

It is believed that the American taken to the United States.

### Gas Mask In Commons M. P. Tries It Out

The recent House of .Commons debate on the budget was getting so lengthy . that Labourite W. A. Robinson decided it was a good time to try out his gas mask.

He had worn it 20 minutes when Mr Thomas Denman asked the Chair if it was "in accordance with the civil babits of this House that when a member is speaking another member should put on a gas mask?"

The Chair advised Mr Robinson to remove it. He did, says Associated

With a grin and a broad Lancashire accent he explained later, "Herbert Morrison said to test our gas masks and I was testing it."

### Italo Balbo Was Shot Down

A photograph of a document purporting to show that Marshal Balbo, the former head of the Italian Air. "There is no guarantee." a Palace | Force, met-his-death-in-Libya-when-Italian artillery and 27 anti-aircraft guns fired on his plane in error is published in the "Giornale d'Oriente," an anti-Fascist newspaper published

The document, states the newswill be diverted until the crash is paper was seized among the papers of the Italian headquarters staff in Cyrenalca. In it an Italian soldier declares he was a witness of the death of Marshal Balbo, who was shot down by the Italian guns, ..

### American Swing In Favour Of Convoys

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).-For An "air-smoothed" locomotive the first time, the majority of built for the Southern Railway by its | Americans questioned favoured the chlef mechanical engineer, Mr O. V. use of the United States Navy to Bulleid, was named recently at the guard ships carrying war materials

In a Gallup Survey Poll on this This is the first of a class of 10 question, 52 per cent, answered "Yes" and 41 per cent. "No" and

The figures show an 11 per cent. increase in favour since the last poll.

#### British Medical Aid To China LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).-In

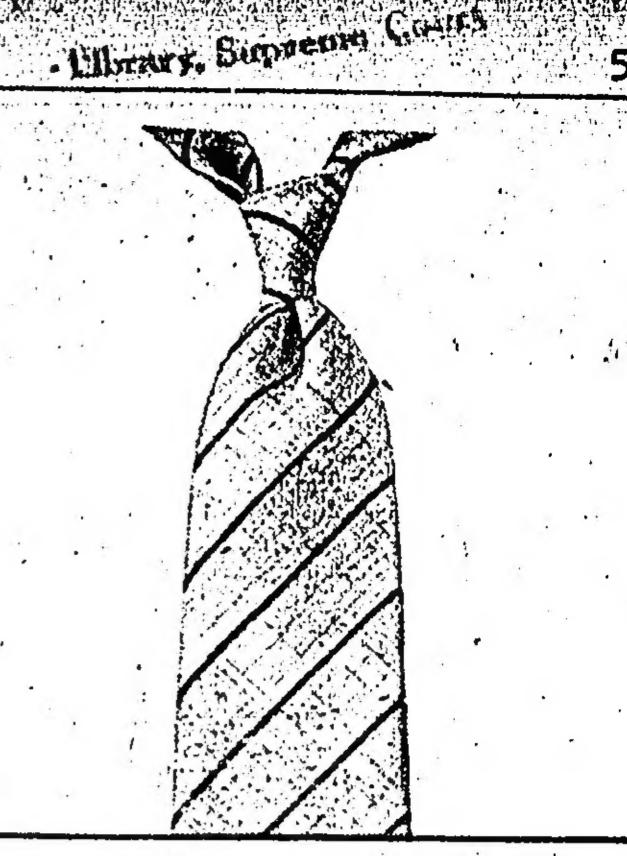
the House of Commons to-day, Mr Foreign Affairs, announced that although the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China had done valuable work both in free and occupled parts of China, the British Government were at present considering increasing medical assistance to China.

#### Conscription For North Ireland LONDON, May 21 (Reuter) .- The

Northern Ireland Cabinet discussed the application of conscription for an flour and three quarters to-day. It is understood that the Premier. Mr J. M. Andrews, has been in touch with London and that the governunanimously favour the

#### Canadian Journalist Passes At Calgary

CALGARY, May 21 (Reuter).-The death is announced of Lieut-Colonel James Cossack Woods, editor of the "Calgary Herald." .. He was formerly President of the Cariadian Press; and was Chairman of the Empire Press Union for Canada and the Canadian Miss Stevens meanwhile, aided Both Miss Stevens and Miss Stev Press Delegations to the Imperial by Lt. Clunic, set to work with ah wart are 23, and graduates of the Conferences at Melbourne in 1925 and at London in 1930.

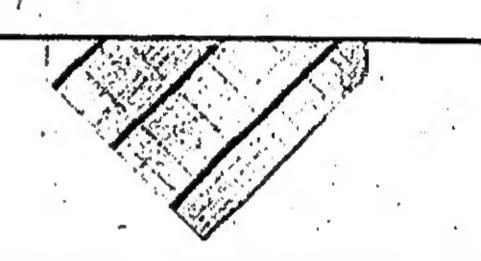


NEW STOCK OF WEMBLEY

### NOR' EAST TIES

Newest plain colours, check and stripe designs \$5.50. Less 10% Cash Discount.

MACKINTOSH'S LTD.

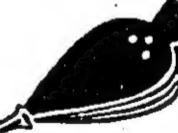






#### OF THE BELLOWS **FELLOWSHIP**

JOIN



AND HELP RAISE THE WIND FOR THE R.A.F.

BUT THERE'S FOR MORE ROOM

2000 "SNUFFS" HAVE BECOME "WHIFFS"

EVERY "WHIFF" (member) PROMISES TO PAY A PLANE ONE CENT BROUGHT DOWN BY OUR LAND, SEA and AIR FORCES

#### 66 DON'T SNUFF BE

FOR ENROLMENT FORMS APPLY TO "Whirlwind" c/o Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd.:

"Receiver of Windfalls" c/o Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Kowloon

(NON-MEMBER)

Kowloon and the SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST

Hongkong Benevolent Society

Room - 11, Ice House Street

The Society's Room will be open on MONDAYS & THURSDAYS from 10 A.M. to noon

### "WICK'S" BOWLS NOTES

# Fortunate Conditions For League

### K.B.G.C. "A" Defeat Not So Surprising: I.R.C. Strong on Home Green

Prison Officers' Great Win

LAWN BOWLERS have been fortunate in that the present spell of fine weather has given them fast greens which, although providing a sterner test of skill than heavy greens, are far more enjoyable for play.

Last summer, we had a great deal of rain at the beginning of the season, and it was not until the League programme was well-advanced that conditions improved. This time we have got off to a flying start.

been caused by the victory of Valley by four points to one. the Indians over Kowloon It was a splendid achievement and B.G.C. "A" in the First Division hind Recreio "A" and one ahead of last week. Perhaps the sur- Cralgengower C.C. prise would not have been so great had one remembered that the Indians have always done well on their own green at Sookunpoo.

An average team away, the Indians are formidable at Sookunpoo. This is a fact recognised by every lost every away game!

A. J. Hall, A. K. Minu was seven stances; hand of G. H. Sherriff and A. R. 12 shots!! Dallah was two down to Adam Hol-

the brilliant recovery of Hall, who they defeated Recreio, "A" at fought back to such good purpose that he was only two shots in arrears at the end of the game. His wards the end of the season rink showed considerable improve- when the champions had built ment, and he himself played a few up a substantial lead. lovely shots, on one occasion draw- It was rather too much to expect ing dead to the kitty when there Recreio "A" to be caught napping so were five against him.

Indians might have made a clean of the 18th, Dallah conceded a four, two and one to be nosed out sweep. Leading 18-13 at the end by two shots by Holland, who thus retained his unbeaten record.

RECREIO "A" and Craigengower C.C. won their McKelvie's four by 23-7. matches, as expected, and Re-

AT THE

drama of right

BUSTER REATON . JOYCE COMPTON.RICHARD

CROMWILL BILLY GILBERT

MARGARET HAMILTON

DIANE FISHER

CHARLES JUDELS TWO RADIO Picture

ADDED!

TIME

Prosonting

Another Interest-packed :

Subject

PANAMA"

THE CARIBBEAN

Heart-rending
drama of right
triumphant...Tra-ral

Ondi

Much surprise seems to have Civil Service C.C. at Happy

While I do not think that Reerclo "B" are up to the standard of these two teams by any means. they have done extremely well to date and their victories should be a source of encouragement to the Club, which has put in four teams In the League—the only Club to do so.

Craigengower's victory over Kowteam in the First Division, A few loon C.C. was clear-cut, every rink years ago, the Indians won every winning comfortably. U. M. Omar's match at home except that against rink had 21 shots to spare at the end Recreto "A," the champions, but of the match against E. C. Fincher's four, but I am told that the margin would have been wider but for Fin-In Saturday's match, victory for the Indians was almost assured by tea time, when they led by 18 shots.

M. R. Abbas was 13 shots ahead of A. J. Hall, A. K. Minu was seven to the did very well to score the stances, he did very well to score the stances.

THE Police team made the The feature of after-tea play was | headlines last summer when

But for the lapse of Dallah's early, though one Police rink (skip-But for the lapse of Dallah's ped by J. Shepherd) succeeded in in the last three ends, the humbling C. G. Silva's four.

> hom where they defeated Kowloon Docks by four points to one despite the fact that Morrison's rink trounced

creio "B" kept pace with them beat J. Kempton 23-9, and with L. zen, and Oulmet as the first members. by scoring a fine win against Guy winning by 14-shots against T. Coleman, the Bowling Green victory was a comfortable one.

> IN the Second Division, the Prison Officers' Club, who have made themselves at home right away in better company, scored their best win to date when they visited Club de Re-

To beat Recreio at King's Park is no mean achievement, and if proof were required of the P.O.C.'s capabilities, this win supplied it. One rink, A. Jillott's, were badly beaten -11-31 but the other two more than

creio and won by four points to

made up this deficit. KOWLOON TONG, however, have got their noses in front in this divi-

THE feature of the Third Divithe smashing victory of Police R.C. over Hongkong Electric.

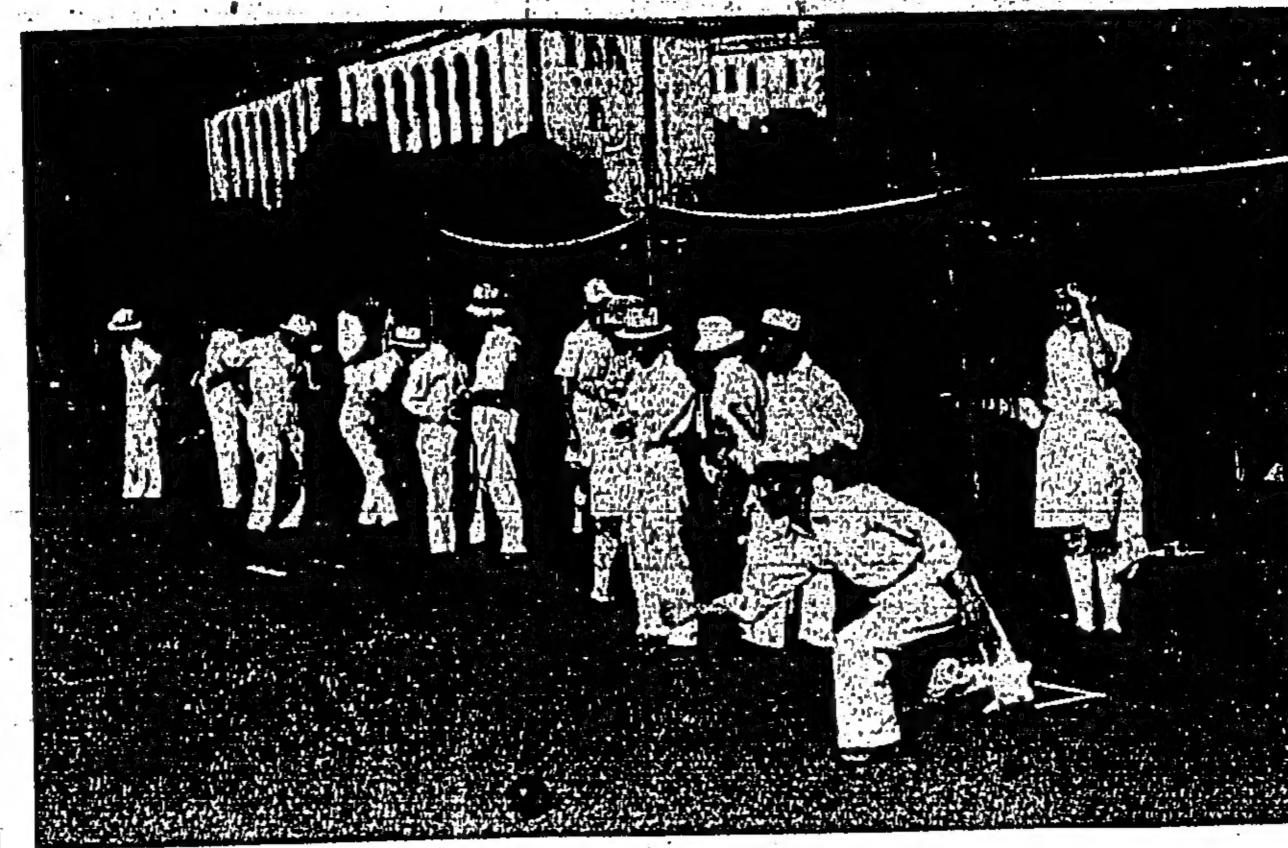
J. C. Aitken beat J. K. Sloan by 36-6 and J. MacDonald beat A. sion matches last week was by 36-6 and J. MacDonald bent A.
F. Paul by 34-6. The third Police skip, F. Channing, rather spoiled the Police record by losing to L. de Rome

10-21.

THE INDIANS excelled them
THE INDIANS excelled them-

selves with their fine win over Craigengower C.C. at Happy Valley. Coles, J. R. Luke, S. A. Gray and N. D. Generally expected to lose, they not Lloyd. only won but won comfortably. Craigengower Teams They lead this division with 11/2 point advantage over Kowloon F.C. and are the only team in this divislon to have an unbeaten record on aggregate.

Point, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The programme includes two open events-a 200 metres relay for men. and 100 metres free-style for women. Other events will be: 50 metres free-style handicap for children, 50 J. Nimmo, J. J. Whyle, C. Bovaird and metres free-style handicap for J. C. Chalmers; W. Cunningham, G. W. women, 100 metres free-style handi-like paterson, T. F. Stainton and J. A. Watson; W. Commission and W. H. Smilin, S. J. Pollock, R. Main and W. free-style handicap for children, 50 cap for men, 100 metres breast-stroke for women and 50 metres free-style



A. M. Rumjahn (Indian R.C.) delivering a wood for M. R. Abbas's rink against A. J. Hall's rink (Kowloon B.G.C. "A") their First Division League match last Saturday .-Ming Yuen. .

### America's Outstanding Four Selected Golf's Hall Of

CHICAGO, April (AP).—Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, and Francis Ouimet are the first members of golf's newly-established Hall of Fame.

Creation of the Hall of | Jones, generally recognized in this Fame was announced by Tom time, won the U.S. open four times, won five U.S. amateurs, three British fessional Golfers' Association, opens and one British amateur. which will sponsor the build- He won all four major titles in his pool), 7 p.m. which will sponsor the build-ing of a shrine for the game retired from competitive golf with no follows closely the pattern of of 28. the baseball Hall of Fame at

Cooperstown, N. Y. The P. G. A. Hall of Fame Committee, composed of grantland Rice, R. O. B. Keeler, Atlanta Journal; Kerr J. Petrie, New York Herald Tribune, and A. Linde Fowler, Boston Tran-On the other hand, Bob Dunean script, selected Jones, Hagen, Sara-

Nation will have complete and final jurisdiction of the persons selected, two each year.

Reasons For

All four, of course, are natural selections for the honour.

### Lawn Bowls League Rinks For Saturday

The following rinks have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in League got their noses in front in this division; their 5-0 victory over Hongkong C.C. giving them a one-point advantage over the P.O.C. W. J. Howard's 18-shot win over G. E. Costello was the best, but A. J. Kew and J. L. Stephens were not far behind, with 15 and 13, respectively.

TAIKOO R.C., who were beaten by Kowloon F.C. the previous week. lost again on Saturday—this time to Craigengower. J. C. Chalmers was the only Taikoo skip to win. What's the matter with Taikoo these days?

Bowling Green Club in League bowls matches on Saturday:

"A" v. C.S.C.C. (home).—W. L. Walker, W. McNeill, S. Randle and A. M. Holland; R. P. Phillips, II. White, H. Lockhart and A. J. Hall; L. Sykes, A. Hydeling, H. E. Drew and J. McKelvie.

"B" v. I.R.C. (home).—W. C. Hodder, W. C. Dixon, E. Levett and R. Duncant; P. A. Peckham, J. C. Gill, D. W. Waterloon, G. Sherriff and L. Guy.

3rd Div. v. I.R.C. (away).—A. Morton, Sir A. MacGregor, E. V. Searle and H. Nish; J. S. 'Dinnen, C. E. Langley, C. Walls and E. Atkins; H. Bleknell, G. Elphick, L. Jordan and K. C. Hamilton.

K.C.C. Teams

The Kowloon Cricket Club will be represented by the following:

Craigengower will be represented by the following: 1st Div. v. Police (away).—J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Contes and B. W. Bradbury; A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Hass and U. M. Omar; Y. A. Razack, W. K. Way, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet C.B.C. Gala

To Be Held

On Saturday

The Chinese Bathing Club will hold their first swimming gals of the season on Saturday at North Point commencing at 7.30 p.m.

C. S. Rosselet.

2nd Div. v. K.F.C. (home).—L. Gaddl.

3nd Div. v. Receio (home).—L. Gaddl.

3nd Div. v. Receio (home).—L. Gaddl.

3nd Div. v. Receio (home).—L. Gaddl.

4. H. Kavier, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Laddl.

5. H. Kavier, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Laddl.

5. H. Kavier, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Laddl.

6. H. Kavier, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Laddl.

6. H. Kavier, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Laddl.

6. H. Kavier, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Laddl.

7. Receio (home).—W. E. Broadbridge, A. E. S. Alves, Dr C. W. Lam and Dr.N. P. Karaniis; L. M. Roza.

6. H. Kavier, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Laddl.

8. R. Solina, E. Zimmern and T. Lock;

9. H. Xavier, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Laddl.

9. H. Xavier, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Laddl.

9. H. Xavier, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Laddl.

1. A. Rozario, Coelho; E. J. Todd, F. K. Modi, A. Klichell and D. A. Rozario.

6. Friendly v. K.C.C. (home).—R. K. Pavri, Li Shul-wing, W. J. Curd and V. A. Itenson.

7. Pavri, Li Shul-wing, W. J. Curd and V. A. Itenson. C. S. Rosselet.

Taikoo R.C.

The following will represent Talkoo against the Kowloon C.C.

### Alterations 10 Water-polo Schedule

There have been several alterations to the Y.M.C.A. Water-polo Tournament fixtures for this weekend and next week. These are: Navy "A" v. 965th Bty . R.A., scheduled for to-day will now be played on Saturday, May 24 at 11

5th A.A. Bty, R.A., v. Navy "B" on Sunday will be played on Mon-. day, May 26 at 3 p.m.. Navy "B" v. 965th Bty R.A. for Thursday, May 29, will now be played on Friday, May 30, at 4 p.m.

To-day's Fixtures

To-day's fixtures will be: 8th Coastal Regt R.A. v. Combined Small Units (Army pool), 6.45 p.m. Royal Scots v. Middlesex "B" ("Y"

at Augusta, Ga. The idea more worlds to conquer at the age opens, one British open and three P. G. A. crowns.

Ouimet won two amateur titles Hagen's prizes include four British opens, two U.S. opens and five P. G. and the U. S. open once-in 1913 when he outlasted Harry Vardon and Sarazen has collected two 'U. S. Ted Ray in a sensational play-off.

### TABLES

First Division

		ъ.	w.	T.	L.	F.	Α.	Up	Dn	P13.	
	U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	3	3	Ō	0		43	36	0	G -	
	A Th Cuterres (Dec "H")		3	ñ	ŏ		.40	33	D	6	
	A. P. Guterres (Rec. "B")  A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	7	3	ŏ	ŏ	72	41	31	0	6	
_		-3-	-3-	-ö-	-ö-	60	45	24	-ō-	-6	_
	R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")		3	ŏ	ŏ	60	45	23	ö	Ø	
	M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	3	3	ŏ	ŏ	71	54	17	ő.	G	
	J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)		- 3	_	Ÿ	71	43	29	ő	4	
	C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	3	- 6	ō	- \$ -		54	25	ŏ	- i	
	B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	3	2	Ο,	. 1	70		16	ŏ	- 7	
	R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	. 3	2	0	ï	72	- 50		_		
	J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	3	2.	0	1	60	48	12	0		
	P X Silve (Rec "A")	-3	2	0	1	56	47	В	0	- 4	
	F. X; Silva (Rec. "A")	3	2	0	1	56	48	8	0	4	
	C. G. Sliva (Rec. "A")	3	.2	0	1	63	50	7	0	4	
4	C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	ā	ī	ž	1	58	53	5	0	3	
	A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	ī	Õ	2	58	50	0	1	2	
	R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	3	ī	ŏ	2	52	53	0	1	2	
	T, MOTISON (K.D.R.C.)	3	î	ŏ	2	58	CO-	0	2	2 2	
	L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	3	. î	ŏ	2	52	55	Ŏ	3	- 2	
	A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	3	÷	ŏ	2	50	60	ŏ	10	2	
	M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	3	•	ŏ	~~	51	62	Ö	11	2	
	J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)		4					_		-	
	B. Basto (Rec. "B")	3	1	0	2	51	63	0	12	2 2	
	T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	3		0.	. 2	58	71	0	13		
	J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	3	- 1	0	2	48	63	0	17	2	
	J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	45	71	0	26	2	
	W. Mair (P.R.C.)		1	0	2	48	77	0	211	2	
	J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	3	0	1	2	46	_	0	21	1	
	G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	3	0	0	3	51	$\mathbf{c}$	0	17	0	
	E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	3	0	0	3	46	67	0	21	0	
	E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)		0	0	3	38	74	- 0	. 30	. 0	
-	E. C. FHURET RESCRIPTION	3	0	Ö	3	31	Bd	0	55	C)	
	T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	-	_	_	-						
	e i Dist		_								

Second Division

	Р,	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pis.	
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	. 3	3	0.	0	BO	38	43	O	6	
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	., 3	2	1	o	78	_	24	0	5	
W. V. Fleid (K.F.C.)	2	2.	•O	ō	66	24 49	42 37	0	7	
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	3	Z	Ö	1	68	46	20	ŏ	- 1	
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	ვ	Ť	0	1	40	27	13	ŏ	4	
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	2	-	ŏ	ĭ	62	δi	ii	ŏ	4	
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	3	49	ŏ	î	63	60	-3	ö	4.2	
R. S. Mendows (K.C.C.)		7	ŏ	- î	71	09	2	ŏ	4	
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	3	3	ŏ	ī	57	63	ō	6	4	
A. Jillott (P.O.C.)		-	1	- 1	67	50	11-	0	3	
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	3	+	- 1	î	53	49	4	ŏ	3	
N. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	** =	1	Ť.	î	33	62	ō	7	ä	
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	•• =	i	î	ī	53	03	Õ	10	3	
A. Steven (K.C.C.)		î	ī	ī	53	CO	. 0	13	3	
O. P. Remedios (Recreio) W. Melroso (T.D.R.C.)	=	ī	Õ	1	45	33	12	0	2	
J. A. Remedios (Recreio)	3	1	0	2	57	50	1	0	2	
G. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	2	· 1	0	1	33	30	0	3	2	
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)		1	0	- 1	34	40	_	3	2	
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	2	- 1	0	1	30	42	_	12	2	
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	47	G0	0	13	2	
J. R. Soares (Recrelo)	3	1	Q	- 2	67	80	0	13	.2	•
A. Brookabank (H.K.F.C.)	<u>I</u>	0	0	1	15	32	_	10	ŏ	
H. V. Pearse (H.K.F.C.)	g	0	0	3 2	3P 27	48	_		_	
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	2	Ö	Ö	ź			_		ŏ	
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	2	ö	Ď	ີລ	30		_		ŏ	4
G. E. Costelho (H.K.C.C.)		'n	ŏ	2	21	50			ŏ	
J. A. Watson (T.D.R.C.)		v		_			•	-	_	
The state of the s										

Third Division

·										
	P.	w.	T.	L	F.	Λ.	Up	Dn	Pts.	,
F. C. Aitken (P.R.C.)	3	2	-	1	72	46.	20	_	4	
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	3	2			60		21		•	
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.) C. F. Needham (H.K.F.C.)	2	. 2	_		50		20		- 3	
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.) J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	2	`2	-		45	25	20		- 7	
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	3	2	+4	1	67 43	53 31	14		7	
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	*	1	69	52	. 7		- 2	
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	_	2	-	٠.	44	37	• 🙀	_	4	
R. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.) R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	_	3	_	ī	-	Gi	-		4	
M. F. Alarcon (Rec.)		2	-	î		03	_	1	4	
	100	20	-	ī	53	53	-	2	4	
J. Macdonald (Pol.) S. M. Rumiahn (LR.C.)	3	1	1	1	60	38	22	_	3	
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	3	î.	ī	Ī	03	00	2	_	3	
reader (C.C.C.)	- 1	- 1	44	*1	20	20	8	-	2	
A. Nissim (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	-	਼ੁਜ਼	24	18	6	~	2	
W. A. Cornell (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	-	-			. 4		2	
A. Nissim (H.K.C.C.) W. A. Cornell (H.K.C.C.) L. de Rome (Elec.) J. B. Gilroy (H.K.C.C.)	12	.1	~	1	-	34		_	2	
J. B. Gliroy (H.K.C.C.)	1	i	~	1	10 43	15	_	-	_	
F1. P(191)   Ph. P. S. S. S. L.	-		-			88	3	1	2	•
F. Channing (Pol.) G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)		_			35	35	E.	. i	2	
M. A. Carvalho (Rec.)		_		3		.61		ō		
P. C. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	î	. =	- 5	BA.	na		9		
A. J. Coelho (C,C,C)	3	. ī	-	2	37	- 63		20	1 3.	
						73		1		
The A . Life (Add)   Child Carl Call Carl Carl Carl Carl Carl Carl	- 4			- 1	17	20	-	. 3		•
A. H. Madat (LR.C.)	1	-	-	- 1	10	21		- 6	-	4
C. E. Gahagan (Elec.)	. <u>1</u>		14	. 1	- 10	20	-	. 5		
C. F. Gahagan (Ricc.) G. E. F. Thompson (R.B.G.C.)	4			ं मू	. 37	- 20	-	11		
A. McKellar [H.K,C,C.]	2		10	- 4	. 43	. II		10	1.1	
P. A. Yvanovich (Rec.)	3	-	200	2	34	. 74	-	:22	200	
G. E. F. Thompson (R.B.G.C.)  A. McKellar (H.K.C.C.)  P. A. Yvanovich (Red.)  J. Pau (C.C.C.)  J. R. Sloan (Elec.)	1					34		-30	-	9
A. P. Paul (Elec.)	2	1		. 3	1	81	9.42	31		
	_			- 5					4 4 4	. 7

## DO YOU KNOW

THAT THE MOST NATURAL, THE MOST DIGESTIBLE, AND THE BEST OF ALL SUSTAINING FOODS IS BREAD?

THAT HOUSEKEEPING COSTS CAN BE SUBSTAN-TIALLY REDUCED BY USING MORE BREAD AT ALL MEALS?

THAT WEIGHT FOR WEIGHT BREAD IS THE PUREST AND MOST NOURISHING FOOD, PRO-CURABLE?

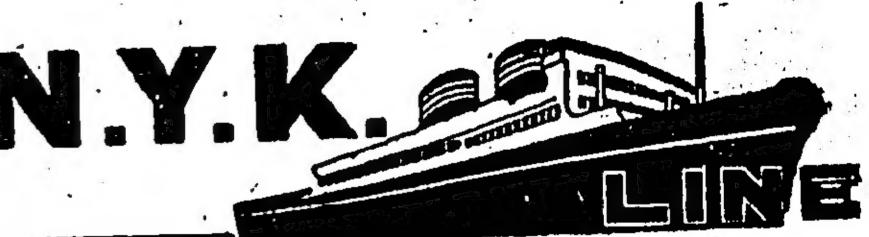
THAT LANE, CRAWFORD'S BREAD IS MADE FROM THE FINEST INGREDIENTS, AND UNDER THE MOST HYGIENIC CONDITIONS?

THAT LANE, CRAWFORD'S BREAD IS MADE BY MACHINERY?

THAT LANE, CRAWFORD'S EXTEND TO YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TO VISIT THEIR MODEL BAKERY?

# COLONY'S BAKERS.





Kamakura Maru Yawata Maru SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (starts fro	Tuesday, m Kobe)	3rd June 10th June
Helan Maru	Saturday, , \	24th May
Nako Maru SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via	Thursday, Hilo & San	26th June: Francisco
Rakuyo Maru (starts from Kobe) COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore	Monday,	20th May
* Tottori Maru	Friday,	13th June
Once Maru	Friday,	30th May
Nagato Maru BOMBAX via Singapore & Colombo.	Saturday,	31st May
Husimi Maru  Anyo Maru  RANGOON & CALOUTTA via Singa	Wednesday, Wednesday,	28th May 11th June
• Nagato Maru • Lisbon Maru  KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Saturday,	31st May 7th June
* Hakodate Maru Kamakura Maru Yawata Maru	Thursday, Tuesday, Tuesday,	22nd May 3rd June 10th June

Complete Information from Your Agent or: NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

TELEPHONE 30291 KING'S BUILDING General Passenger Agents in the Orient for Cunard White Star Line.

### NANCY









HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



By Ernie Bushmiller



### BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT

The annual meeting of the Hong-1\$1,000 has been handed over to the kong Auxiliary of the British and South China Bible Society Sub-Foreign Bible Society will be held Agency account, which is unfortun-Cathedral Hall, when the Rev. W. ately \$150 less than the previous H. Hudspeth, of Shanghai, will be year, It should be noted that the balance on hand at the end of the the speaker.

The Rev. Frank Short, the Se- year was \$91.16, compared with a cretary, in the course of his report balance of \$76.29 at the beginning of for 1940 states:

The story of 1939 was repeated throughout 1940-with one additional amounted to \$113.75, whereas the blem that inevitably affects the work the fact that there was no annual of the Church, and adds greatly to meeting, and no report was printed. the difficulties confronting the col- Taken all round, therefore, the "Mysto" the Memory Man .... possible to get the Scriptures when some anticipated, and the small depossible to get them to the places ber of supporters who have temwhere they were wanted. Yet most porarily left the Colony. of the colporteurs have continued their labours, and have done what to their fellow-countrymen.

The war in Europe has added to there has been a decline in givings. the difficulties of the Bible Societies. War-torn Britain is naturally not to thank each Church and every And ... Old Favourites .. Maude Deacon finding it easy to maintain the level donor for their gifts, and also each of giving customary in the years of lady collector for their efforts on bepeace. Cannot we accept the situa- half of the Auxiliary: tion as a challenge? Cannot we resolve that this Auxiliary shall make an offering for the work of the Bible-Society that shall be commensurate with the needs of the day and of the opportunities that exist on every hand? Let one example suffice, It Victoria and one each from Kowloon was first costly, then practically im- and the New Territories), one case possible, to send Bibles to West each of Diphtheria, Typhoid and will be in charge of Mr S. Kimura. China. What to do? Arrangements Measles, eight of Dysentery, and 25 have been made for printing the of Tuberculosis, were reported on Scriptures in West China.

Financial Position Treasurer, reports that a sum of total 787.

### Programme Of Variety

Local Artistes Perform At Naval Hospital

A programme of variety entertainment arranged by Mr David Kossick was presented at the Royal Naval Hospital yesterday afternoon, and was much enjoyed by an enthusiastle audience.

A number of well-known local the year, so that the actual decrease artistes took part, as follows: is only \$135.13. The expenses An Instrumentalist ..... At the Plano Ducts .... Gertrude Goddard and Elvio

Accompanied by Freddy Archer porteurs. It has not always been financial position is not so bad as From Underground ..... John Gilchrist A Discourse "Games" Stanley Hinchliffe they were wanted, and often im- crease is accounted for by the num- Up-To-Date Girl ...... Mitzi Glover An Instrumentalist ..... With a Banjo A New Line-or Two ..... Donations from the Chinese Chur-Nobady at the Plano

> and in the Non-Chinese Churches, More Deception ..... Introducing Doris Shields The Committee and Treasurer wish You're In -- ? .. George Frost and Others

#### Mr S. Yano On Leave

Mr Seiki Yano, Japanese Consul-General, has left the Colony for Kobe for a short holiday. He is expected to be back in about three weeks'

During his absence, the Consulate

Mr Chang Chin, Chancellor of the Dr J. H. Montgomery, the Hon. | The Cholera cases since January 1 | Chinese Consulate in Manila, has arrived in the Colony.

TIME FOR TEA—No matter what happens, Britishers must have their tea. Here, it's 4 o'clock and time for the beverage for these workmen demolishing the Crystal Palace, London.

WAR PRISONERS'

BOOKS STOPPED

for British prisoners of war. The reasons are not altogether

clear, though they seem to have to do with the anti-Hitler tone

of some of the books.

Such books would not, of |.

course, be permitted to go to

the prisoners in any case; but

advertisements of them appear

in others of the series which

are innocent of political mean-

Seeing these advertisements, the Germans have apparently decided

that it would be safer to stop the whole series. Thousands of the books

EIRE BREAD BAN

ment order which says that all flour

are held up in Switzerland.

by the Germans."

extraction.

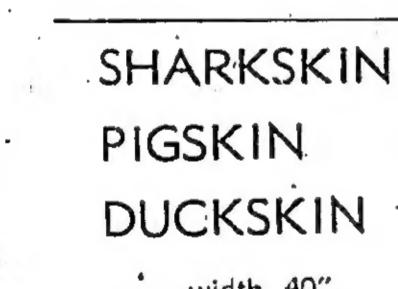
German censors have put a complete ban on Penguin books

## - HARIRAM'S -Anniversary

Tuesday.

Health Bulletin

Four cases of Cholera (two from



width 40"

LAMBSKIN PRINTED. DUCKSKIN

PRINTED

IN FINEST AMERICAN DRESS FABRICS

THE BIGGEST VALUES

PRESENTS

PEACOCKSKIN

All at \$1.80 yd.

40" wide

\$2.80 yd.

40" wide All at \$2 per yd.

PRINTED COTTON \$1.00 yd. PRINTED LINEN

\$1.40 & 1.80 yd. PRINTED VOILES \$1.50 & 1.80 yd.

MEN! Special 'Attention HEAVY SHARKSKIN FOR SUITS

> In three different qualities. \$3:40, \$4.40

> > and \$5.40 yd.

BIG CUTS on Evening Dress Fabrics EYELETS, ORGANDIE

PLAIN & PRINTED COTTON & LINEN LACES Also SILK LACES, etc.

ORGANZA

37 Queen's Rd. C., Hongkong doors past Queen's Theatre) 51 Nathan Road, Kowloon



### MOSLEY SEES HIS WIFE Sir Oswald Mosley and Adml

Sir Barry Domvile met their Mr H. W. Ellis, sales manager to wives in Holloway Prison durthe publishers, said in London: "We ing a recent week-end for the learned of the ban from the British first time since they were in-Red Cross Society. We have a per-mit to send books to prisoners. The

books are made up into special par-The meeting took place in a cels, which go first to the British cen-sors. It is a pity this has happened. room set aside for the purpose because many of the books go to our in the special block reserved for men, but there is nothing we can do internees. They were permitted to talk privately, warders "I understand that prisoners have veritten to relatives saying that copies during the interview. of these books have been destroyed

These were the first visits under a new Home Office scheme which allows husbands and wives who are both detained under Defence Regulation 18b to meet once a fortnight if they are detained in prisons or White bread in Eire vill be barred, camps within a reasonable distance and bakers' brend is to be brown, of each other. This is the effect of a new govern-

Sir Oswald Mosley and Sir Barry must be of not less than 80 percent Domvile were driven from Brixton Prison to Holloway Prison in private

### British Stars Drive For Allied Cause

BRITISH artists in Hollywood are intensifying their efforts on behalf of the Allied cause. Beautiful Madeleine Carroll is one of those whose mind is constantly preoccupied with the situation at home. Her sister was killed in a London raid.

Before meeting Madeleine, I The money and goods are distri-had a talk with Ray Milland, buted in England through the British writes the "Star's" special cor-respondent in Hollywood. Red Cross.

Help Local Appeals He is making "Skylark," in which he partners Claudette Colbert. Claudette's relatives are in occupied have been active in their work for the Massillity of invasion was the main topic of her convertion to pick out individuals since

### Republics' American Naval Co-operation

By OTTO JANSSEN

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, May 20 (UP).—The visit of naval chiefs of 11 Latin-American countries to the United States this month affords an opportunity for informal discussion relating to inter-American defence of the Western Hemisphere in the event of

According to the Navy Department's official announcement, the purpose of the visit is to promote goodwill and give the naval officers of the other American republics a chance to observe the development of United States naval activities.

However, informed quarters believe the question of inter-American fleet co-operation, which would be of primary importance in the event of attack against virtually any part of the hemisphere, will not be overlooked.

"All Latin-American nations with naval establishments have been invited to send officers here. They are Argentinn, Brazil, Chile, Colombia,

New World history and follows the States last October.

#### U.S. Naval Power .

This country is building a naval Music, London. force designed to protect the New World from attack in both oceans. Miss Anna Mi was the accompan-However, at the present time the 1st for the vocal items. United States keeps a major fleet only in the Pacific.

this point in urging aid to Britain.

#### Co-operation

Many observers believe that from Professor Ore also played one of this standpoint, greater inter-Ameri- his own compositions, ."Latvian can phyal co-operation would be Bagatelle", with Miss Hsu on two most desirable. Although individual- pianos. ly the naval forces of the other American republics are relatively small, they would constitute a sizeable force "en masse."

desire to co-operate by announcing that the bases leased from Britain in Flowers" on the piano. the Atlantic and Caribbean will be available for use by the navies of the other American republics.

### Hongkong Figures Show Increase In

Government Camps

### Recital Of Music

Vocal and Pianoforte

A particularly enjoyable joint re-cital was given by the students of Professor Anna Olsufieff (vocal) and Professor Harry Ore (plano-Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The visit is the first of its kind in

Highlights of the programme inunprecedented visit of Latin-Ameri- | cluded special arrangements for two can military chieftains to the United planes by Professor Ore of works by popular masters; vocal items by four of Professor Olsufleff's pupils who sang in English, Russian and The visit comes at a time when Italian; and two plano duets by Pro-the United States has assumed; for fessor Ore and Miss Rosabel Hsu, the first time in history, the position who has just been awarded the Felof the world's greatest naval power, lowship of the Trinity College of

The arrangements for two planes As long as the British continue to resist and the British fleet remains intact, the eastern approaches to the New World remain relatively secure were Bach's Fugue, and Riganti's Gavotte, which were played by Miss Helen Chen and Professor Ore; Mozart's Gavotte, and Sibelius' New World remain relatively secure Musette, played by Miss Jane Wong in friendly hands. However, the re- and Professor Ore; Beethoven's moval of this bastion at any time in Menuet, and Moussorgsky's "A the future would be a cause for Tear," played by Miss Anny Mai greatest concern. Administration and Professor Ore; and finally, spokesmen have constantly stressed Strauss-Grunfeld's Persian March, played by Miss Rosabel Hsu and Professor Ore.

Mrs S. H. Lindt, a pupil of Professor Olsufleff, was to have sung two songs, but left for America and The administration has shown its her place was taken by little Fe Grefalda, who played "Song of the

The vocalists were Miss Agnes Cheung, who sang Mozart's "Vol Che Sapete" in Italian, and Brahms' "The Blacksmith" in English; Miss Betty Morgan-Richards, who sang Gounod's Valse from "Romeo and Juliette" in French, and Mozart's 'Arietta from "Nozze di Figaro" in Italian; Miss Maizie Louey, who sang Mozart's "Porgi Amor" in Italian, and Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Chant Indoue, in French; and Mr P. C. Wu, who sang Glinka's "Bayan's Song" in Russian.

Other plano selections included Arensky's "Romance" played by Following are the figures, supplied Miss Helen Chen and Professor Ore; by the Director of Medical Services, showing the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the various Government camps in Hong-kong, for the period ending May 17.

The figures in brackets are those for No. 17, First Movement, and Cho-Mass 10. pin's Nocturne No. 5, played by King's Park 1,298 (1,295); Matauchung 2,002 (2,906); North Point
1,526 (1,528); Morrison Hill 510
(510); Tai Hang Squatters Camp
2,547 (2,557); Ngau Tau Kok
Squatters Camp 807 (807), Kam Tin
2,662 (2,602); Fanling Children's Edmund Lum; Chopin's Valse No. Camp 363 (365).

The total for May 17 was 11,715, Beethoven's Adagio Cantabile, and compared with 11,570 on May 10, Chopin's Fantasy-Impromptu, played by Miss Rosita Chang.

### Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Investment Bankers and Brokers

Members of New York Cotton Exchange Chicago Board of Trade Manila Stock Exchange Winnipeg Grain Exchange Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange Hongkong Sharebrokers Association

SHANGHAI, HONGKQNG, MANILA and BUENOS AIRES Cable Address: SWANSTOCK

Shanghai Stock' Exchange

### Passport Photos Executed Promptly

CHEUNG MEE

**PHOTOGRAPHERS** 

15, 23, Ice House Street.

Tel. 26379.



SHOWING TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



HUGH HERBERT . ANITA LOUISE ALAN MOWERAY . BUSTER KEATON JOYCE COMPTON-RICHARD CROMWELL BILLY GILBERT - MARGARET HAMILTON DIANE FISHER - CHARLES JUDELS RKO RADIO Picture

Produced by HAROLD B. FRANKLIN Directed by EDWARD CLINE

MARCH A HD HD EE HD !

ANOTHER INTEREST-PACKED SUBJECT "GATEWAYS TO PANAMA" THE CARIBBEAN

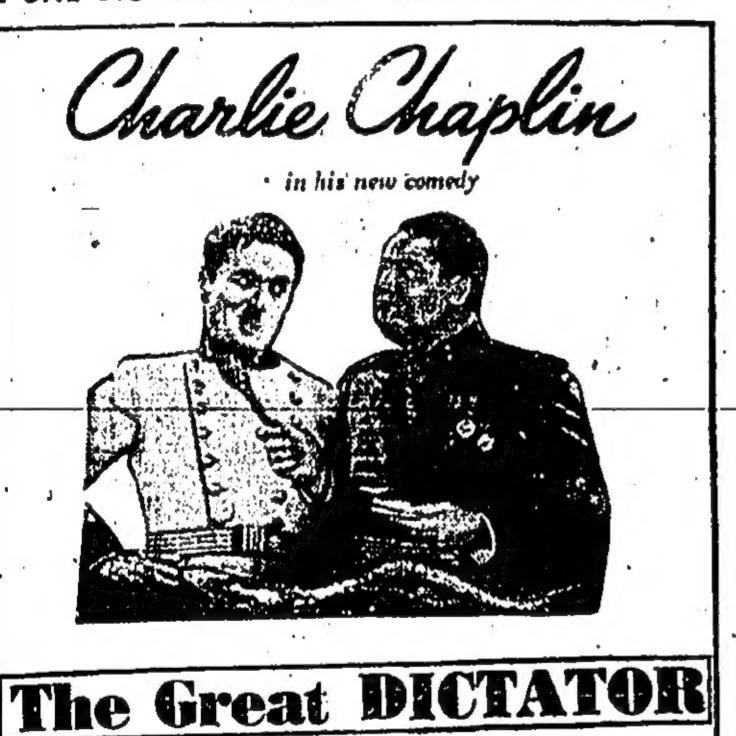
PRESENTING

FLEMING ROAD WANCHAL

THREE MORE DAYS - TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY THE ARISTOCRAT OF ALL LAUGH SHOWS!

Chaplin packs more laughs in one reel than others do in 10, its marvelous the way he can hold an audience spellbound and keep them rocking with laughter.

THE ONE BIG COMEDY THAT MADE SCREEN HISTORY!



MATINEES: Stalls 40c. 50c. Dress Circle 70c. EVENINGS: Stalls 40c. 60c. 70c.. Dress Circle \$1.00 Special reduced prices for children and servicemen ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE TAX SEATS NOW ON SALE FOR ALL PERFORMANCES



. TO-DAY ONLY . At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

SYLVIA SIDNEY in "MADAME **BUTTERFLY**"

A Paramount Picture

MORROW

"BOHEMIAN GIRL"

DAILY AT 2.30 5.15, 7.20 6 9.30 P.M. Showing TO-DAY: A Chinese Picture in Mandarin

生 "FLOTSAM".

PRIVATE HOTEL. Tel. 58921 23-25 Nathan Rd:, Kowloon. RESIDENTIAL HOTEL—QUIET LOCALITY—THREE MINUTES TO FERRY—GOOD FOOD—DAILY and/or MONTHLY RATES—SPECIAL RATES TO FAMILIES - PUBLIC DINING ROOM AND LOUNGE. Special Timn \$1.20 Under European Supervision.

New places are springing up everywhere. But for best service and quality none can compare with your Old Favourite Restaurant.

TRY OUR POPULAR \$1.00 TIFFINS Served in the Snack Bar

### Brazil Bans Foreign Banks

A ban on operations of all foreign hanks of deposit in Brazil, effective June 30, 1946, ordered by President Getulio Vargas in a decree just published.

There are 10 foreign banks so classifiable operating in Brazil including the National City Bank of New York, Royal Bank of Canada and London and the South America Bank. The three had total deposits of nearly \$57,000,000 at the end of 1940.

Under the decree the only banks of deposit permitted to function in Brazil after the effective date would be those whose capital "belongs en-tirely to individuals of Brazilian nationality."

Decree Surprises

Nationalisation of bank was provided in the constitutions of 1934 and 1937, but banking circles said they

Banking spokesmen added they were hopeful of some alteration in the plan before it becomes effective. They also said it was necessary that they obtain an exact definition of a "bank of deposit," particularly to determine whether they could contime other operations.

### H.K. Trade Controller Replies

FROM PAGE ONE

It is for this reason that licences must indergo strict scrutiny.

withholding or refusing licences without giving any reason: If this is so, he is in possession of more in- lives of thousands of persons as formation than the Secretary of State who had ordered this.

"In the same paragraph he refers to the fact that unreasonable hitches and questions are raised owing to personal whims. I would be glad principle the Government was not if he could produce evidence of this concerned with protecting private to me, in which case I will take property as such on easy terms, but drastic action. If he cannot produce with finding methods for preserving this, I would suggest that he owes an | the great machine of civil life.

letter, the fact that I have taken due forgo his rest or to sacrifice some notice of his complaint is shown by of his precious weekend. this interview I have given. As to the reasons for secreey, if he will only be good enough to come and see me, I would be very glad to go into be done.

"No one seems to remember that to handle two to three thousand licences a day is a very big task when all require careful scrutiny.

"For the convenience of the public we endeavour, when we take in licences at our receiving office and give a slip in return, to put them through, if presented in the morning, by late afternoon, and if presented in the afternoon, by the next morning. will." "Unfortunately; this seems to have

been taken as a guarantee instead of as an announcement of what it is hoped to do. "Any question over permits must

inevitably lead to delay and how long that may be it is impossible to say. -"There-is-one-point-on-which the public can help. In the issuing office, everybody tries to recover per-mits at 9.30 or 2.30. Result is that there is an enormous congestion for about an hour or so, and after that, as often as not, the office is empty and permits are left waiting.

### CRETE FIGHTING **INCREASES**

-> FROM PAGE ONE

Heraklion, and also on the peninsula north of Suda Bny.

Preliminary Strafing By 6.30 n.m. on May 20, there was fairly continuous ground strafing and bombing, and later on the same day more troops landed in the same fashion at Heraklion and Ratimo. Military circles in Cairo Said that fairly strenuous fighting is still going on and that a considerable number of parachutists were reported to be wearing New Zealand battle dress. There is no information about

### LATE NEWS

happenings to-day.

#### POLICE GUARD **MAGISTRACY**

With a strong cordon of police guarding all entrances to the Central coolies awaited to appear before Mi H. G. Sheldon this morning charged

with disorderly conduct. It is stated that one girl of 11 years who was arrested with the other de- Rear Admiral Auphan on behalf of Monstrators, has since been released. Admiral Darlar recently came into
A large crowd gathered outside of the hands of the British Ministry of last February, the total French mertine Magistracy in anticipation of the Economic Warfare. It states that chant navy at the time of the court proceedings; they were application of the failure to obey these instructions. Armistice was estimated at 2½ and 2½ and 2½ and 2½ and 2½ are stated at 2½ and 2½ and

#### Ambassador Leaves H.K.

Mr Clarence E. Gauss, new United States Ambassador to China, has left Hongkong for Chungking. He was accompanied by his naval and military attaches and Mr Buttrick, Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy in Chira:

### President Roosevelt Thanked



In connection with the current "China Week" in the United States, Chinese youth in the Colony have prepared a letter of thanks to President Roosevelt for American aid and encouragewere surprised by the decree since ment to China. It is expected that the letter will bear more the proposal scemed to have been than 100,000 signatures. Here a girl student is seen signing than 100,000 signatures. Here a girl student is seen signing her name at the Students' Relief Association. (Photo: New China Newsphotos).

The fire-watchers scheme has already saved thousands of lives and millions of pounds worth of national assets, states Mr Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, in a foreword to a new memorandum on the Fire Prevention (Business Premises)

"Since the introduction of the fire prevention orders," "He says, there is certainly some- writes Mr Morrison, "no such raid has succeeded on anything thing wrong in the department for like the scale of those which preceded it.

BETTER

SOCIAL

HABITS

brought about by war-time con-

ditions is given by the Chief

Constable of Cardiff (Mr J. A.

Wilson) as the principal reason

for a substantial decline in the

In his annual report to the

licensing justices he said that

the long hours worked by muni-

evenings in the town centre and

also in suburban public houses.

An alert invariably resulted in the patrons of public houses leaving

either for their homes or for public

shelters, and many-licencees-closed

their businesses to take shelter them-

Conduct Of Forces

who desire to participate in Intoxi-

cants which can be sold more cheaply

RENE CLAIR

supervision of the police.

The conduct of H.M. Forces in the

A change in social habits

"The scheme has saved the well as many millions of pounds' worth of national assets vital to the war effort.

"In introducing the compulsory

"I know it is asking a lot to expect "As regards the later part of his the worker to leave his family and

#### To Employers

"I very much regret that it has the matter with him so far as can to be done. It would take well over number of cases of drunkenness a million men to man an efficient in the city last year. full-time service, and they just aren't

"I want employers also to realise this: I emphusise very strongly the importance of their seeing that their tion workers, and the desire to fire-watchers have the amenities be at home during hours of which are laid down in the memodarkness for, the safety and randum and are so necessary to comfort of wives and children; those performing these duties. "If they can do more I hope they had altered the habits of many

persons who, before the "blackout" conditions, spent their

### Cuffs On Trousers-Doomed

city was described as exemplary, but Trousers with cuffs may dis- unfavourable comment was made on an increase of several thousands in appear from the British market the membership of clubs during the

as a war economy measure. Tailors forced to economise This was attributed to the ease by a 70 percent. cut in wool with which membership of such inthe stitutions can be obtained by persons supplies, want to abolish trousers turnup. They say will save 100 yards of material than in public houses and free from

in every 1,000 suits. They are talking too, of shorter jackets, of single-breasted instead of double-breasted coats and of standard sizes for suits but the straight trouser leg is likely to be the first move.

hygienie. "Have you ever turned down your turnup and seen the dust inside?" he

almost overnight.

#### Rene Clair, the French film producer, has regained his nationality by T. R. Hewitt, secretary of the a special State decree, according to a Federation of Merchant Tailors wears Vichy despatch. He was deprived of turnups himself, because it's the thing bationality under the fugitives clause to do, but he thinks 'they're un- but appealed.

To spare its supply of 500,000 The turnup is a product of the last pounds of aluminium for 996 nerowar. A few years ago the straight plane wings, the Wrigley Company leg came back but it went out again will use wax paper instead of tin foll to wrap its chewing gum.

GUM WRAPPER

### French Merchant Navy Adopts Nazi Technique

LONDON, May 21, (Reuter).—Following the Nazi example, Magistracy, as well as the precincts Vichy has adopted the policy of "scuttling" ships. The French of the court, 50 former night soil Ministry of Marine at Vichy has ordered captains of all French merchant ships to sabotage or immobilise their ships if such a course is necessary to avoid capture by the British authorities. An order to this effect signed by Fleet Tonnage

shows clearly that French shipping navy is on charter to the Germans.

It has been known for some time that all manifestos for French merchant ships must be submitted to the Commission, and, therefore, all movements of French merchant ships movements of French merchant ships a quarter of a million tons, and 170,000 tons were detained in neutral ports. Therefore, it would appear that France has now a merchant navy of about 1½ million tons.

No instance has been reported of the scuttling of a French ship.

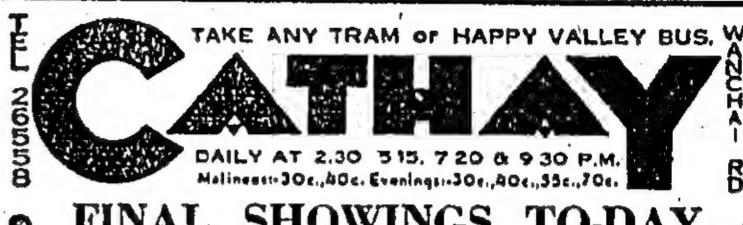
parently relatives and friends of the "will have grave consequences on million tons. It was stated that detained coolies.

permits now given to French traffic Britain had detained 100 French and will expose persons to punish- ships, totalling 450,000 tons, that General de Gaulle had in his hands Reference to permits, it is pointed ships totalling 43,000 tons and ships out in authoritative circles in London, of 57,000 tons had been sunk.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



"THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND" TO-MORROW MYRNA LOY & MELVYN DOUGLAS



FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



Laughing Lightning Strikes Twice in the Same Place! THE MARCH OF TIME presents

**NEWSFRONTS** 

COMMENCING TO-MORROW



7.20 - 9.30 Matinees: 30c.-40c. Evenings: 30c.-40c.-60c.-70c.

• TO-DAY & TO-MORROW THE FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF A GHOST . WHO WAS HAUNTED BY THE LIVING!



LYNN BARI

CHARLEY GRAPEWIN HENRY WILCOXON ELIZABETH PATTERSON



COMMENCING SATURDAY • SAMUEL GOLDWYN

Brings You The Most Magnificent Outdoor Spectacle Ever Filmed !!!

GARY COOPER as "THE WESTERNER" A United Artists Picture

ENJOY DELICIOUS RUSSIAN FOOD DELIGHT TO POPULAR RUSSIAN MUSIC

Restaurant-de-Luxo Kowloon Hotel

Daladier's Flat.

BAN ON RACING IN EIRE

Horse rucing, horse jumping comnow operates by permission of the Armistice the Armistice Commission and that in Germans had confiscated or detained former French Premier, has been broughout Eire. The Order has burgled.

At the time of the Armistice the Germans had confiscated or detained former French Premier, has been broughout Eire. The Order has burgled. No money or valuables were taken, been Issued by the Department of but his desk und library were ran- Agriculture because of the spread of foot-and-mouth disease.

> Printed and Published for the Proprietors by Frederick Percy Franklin, at 1 and 8, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria, Hongkong.

NOW ON DISPLAY CROSLEY

MOST ECONOMICAL CAR IN HONGKONG OVER 50 M.P.G.

FAR EAST MOTORS

"Hongkohg Telegraph" for Pulsicality Chief, Morning Pest, Ltd., High Water:-19.37. Low Water: -13.24.

Honakoma Celegraph.

FOUNDED 1881 No. 16465

號二廿月五英港香 四拜禮

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1941.

日七廿月四

SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS 430.00 PER ANNUM

badly injured one man.

Eagerly awaited ---NOW - JUST ARRIVED "WHITE HEATHER" Embroidery Wool

In 24 New Colours

Just the wool you need for tapestry work which is so fashionable just now.

Price: 20 cents per skein.

WHITEAWAY'S

Heroes Of The Blitz

discovered, none rank higher than the gallant civilian rescue

parties who work ceaselessly and in the face of constant

danger during the Nazi aerial blitz raids. This picture

gives a vivid impression of this. It shows a rescue party at work after a bomb had destroyed a lodging house and

Among the many heroes which the European war has

### INCREASES FIGHTING CRETE

# Well In Hand - Official

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).—Immediately the House of Commons met to-day, the Prime Minister was ready with the latest information on the situation in Crete.

In the Suda Bay area, he said, further air-borne attacks began at 4.40 p.m. yesterday. About 3,000 men were dropped and by 6.30 p.m. the greater part were accounted for.

The fighting continues and the situation was reported to be in hand at

### DUKE OF AUSTA SURRENDERS

With Five Other Generals

NAIROBI, May 21 (Reuter).—The Duke of Aosta, landed. the Italian Commander-in-Chief in Abyssinia; surrendered yesterday. This is announced in a British G.H.Q. communique, which states:

### CHATTEY TRIAL OPENS

### Judge Hears Case In Open Court

Harold Powlesland Chattey of of the remnants of two divisions. the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, who is charged with committing an unnatural of rearguard, captured an Italian Brigafence, began before His Honour dier and a number of prisoners. the Chief Justice. Sir Atholi MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting and Hon. Mr Leo d'Almada, Jr., is defending. Mr d'Almada is instructed Johnson, Stokes & Master.

applied for a Special Jury to be empanelled and the application was granted.

This morning the following comprised members of the Special Jury hearing the case:

Messrs E. Cock (Foreman), Lee Tao-man, H. S. Hills, F. L. da Silva, Lo Yuk-tong and O. Eager and T. B. Wilson.

#### No Authorities

Before the Prosecution opened its for the trial of the Accused to be of heard in camera.

Mr d'Almada said that he had no Authorities in support of this prointerest of justice so to do.

terest of justice," the widest con- the body of a fifth.

TURN to Back Page, Column 4 harmlessly.

"The Duke of Aosta, accompanied by five Generals and a number of senior staff officers, formally surrendered yesterday following the handing over of all equipment within the Amba Alagi areas.

"The total number of prisoners taken during and since the battle in this area amount to between 18,000

of Addis Ababa, which is now proceeding, our troops are rapidly clos
Drive Soul to a meeting in the The trial of Captain Walter ing in on the enemy force, consisting "Yesterday our forward troops, gesting that Britain should treat issued to-day states: advancing from the south after a with Germany for mutual sharp engagement with the enemy

"In the northeast corner of Somaliland, hundreds of Italians who had proposals to that end, and drew taken refuge in the town of Tohen have been captured."

#### Gallantry of Indians

SIMLA, May 21' (Reuter) .-- Many deeds of conspicuous valour performby Mr R. M. M. King of Messrs ed by Indian troops during the last Murray. phase of operations leading to the At a previous hearing, Mr d'Almada | enpitulation of Amba Alagi were de- | evoked scribed in a cable received from an asserting that it was unfortunate that Indian Army official eye-witness, After one of our companies had we are getting on top of Germany."

captured a position, it was found impossible to hold it unless an enemy ticable to think that you can come to machine-gun, firing almost at point- any agreement with Germany." blank range, was silenced. A 200yard approach to the gun lay along a narrow ridge.

The Company Commander called for two volunteers, whereupon a naik and a sepoy of the Bangash tribe from the Kohat district immediately stepped forward. They case, Mr d'Almada said that he had took the machine-gun nest and held an application to make and that was it for two hours until they were kill-

#### Charge Under Fire

During a charge carried out under position but it was within the juris- heavy fire against a strong enemy according to information reachdiction of His Lordship in criminal position, a sepoy from the Ferozepur ing here from the Palestine most important naval bases in the proceedings to order that the trial be district was separated from the rest heard in camera if it be in the of the section in a thick mist. Later Syrian frontier. he was found lying dead beside four Mr d'Almada submitted that . In Italians he had killed with his interpreting the phrase "in the in- bayonet, which was still sticking in Palmyra and Damascus aerodromes.

siderations must be taken into ac- A nalk saved several lives, both count not only of such matters as of our own troops and Italian prijustice at the trial proper but justice soners, when the pin of a hand grenade was accidentally loosened. huge fires burning. Defending Counsel said that as His He selzed the grenade, scrambled five Lordship knew, the Accused was a yards over some tocks, and hurled member of a Regiment stationed in it into a ravine where it exploded British Consul-General at Beirut has TURN to Back Page, Column 3

#### Evacuation Of Syria British Consul Leaves HAIFA, May 21 (Reuter) .-

attention to the appeals by

Bristol and also Mr Bernard

this proposal was made "just when

Mr Attlee replied: "It is not prac-

prolonged cheers

prominent people like

Bishops of Chichester

Americans and British continue to leave Syria for Palestine,

When more German planes were reported to have arrived at the during the past two days, British planes with British and Free French military circles in Catro. crews bombed the German planes parked on the acrodromes, leaving intensive bombing and ground

British Consul Leaves left for Palestine. British Interests in Belrut will be looked after by the

United States Consul, says the German controlled Paris radio. For India Or South Africa DAMASCUS, May 21 (Reuter) .-Conforming to the instructions of the French authorities, the British consulates in Syria have closed their

The staff of the consulate at

A dispatch from the Syrian frontier in Lebanon, including the teaching Bombers dropped a number of staff and many students of the bombs, one of which damaged the American University at Beirut, cross- right wing; however, it did not ed the frontier into Palestine to-day, damage the motors and there were More are expected to follow, them. no casualties."

The method of attack was dive-bombing by Stukas and Messerschmitts followed by gliders and parachutists.

In Heraklion and Retimo areas, the attack began at 5.30 p.m. by parachutists. Troopcarrying aircraft, many of which crashed, also

It must be expected that the fighting will continue with increasing severity.

In British Uniform

#### In reply to questions whether NO TRUCE Germans descending in British uniforms would be dealt with ON NIGHT according to International Law, Mr Churchill confirmed that New BOMBINGS Zealand uniforms were worn, but he was not sufficiently informed of the exact circumstances and Questioner Rebuffed had left a certain amount of

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter). discretion to those on the spot.

Surrounded At Canea.

Privy Seal, to a question in the CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter) .-House of Commons to-day sug- A British G.H.Q. communique

"Throughout yesterday, the island restriction\_of\_night\_bombing. . of Crete was subjected to a series of The questioner advocated that which fresh waves of German pura-Britain make direct or indirect chute and air-borne troops landed at various points.

"Heavy fighting continued during the day in which the enemy sustained the serious losses, while ours were comand paratively light. "At one point, a German detach-

ment which succeeded in penetrating Shaw and Professor Gilbert into the outskirts of Canea was quickly surrounded and accounted supplementary questioner for.

"The operations continue."

#### Landings By Sea

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).-Reepuld not be observed. ports of naval landings by the enemy in Crete are inaccurate. Information has, however, been received in London that landings were attempted by Germans from small bonts.

#### British Reply

CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter) .- Over Greece last night, British heavy bombers carried out intensive raids on German-occupied aerodromes. Details are, not yet available,

#### Suda Bay Landing

CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter).-Suda Bay has become, since the German invasion of Greece, one of Britain's Eastern Mediterranean, and Melemi is the site of an important airfield. These were the first places where German parachute troops landed at 2 n.m. on May 20, according to

The landings followed a day of strafing.

Later, other fairly widespread PARIS, May 21 (Reuter).-The landings were made at Canen and

### C.N.A.C. PLANE LATEST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CHUNGKING, May 21 (UP) -- Mr Hugh Woods, pilot of the C.N.A.C. Douglas plane which was attacked yesterday, revealed to the "United Press" that the Japanese did not machine-gun the plane, but that it was damaged by bombs.

Mr Woods declared: "When I landthe passengers and crow left the HAIFA, May 21 (Reuter).—Over plane which was easily sheltered by 100 British and American residents the time the Japanese were overhead.



CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter).—The British position at Fallujah in Iraq has been consolidated, according to an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

aerodrome was Raschid heavily bombed at dawn yesterday. Considerable damage was done to the hangars and other

buildings. German aircraft which raided Habbaniyah during the afternoon did some slight damage. British fighters intercepted them and it is believed that at least two enemy machines were severely damaged.

#### In Syria

In Syria, two Junkers troop-carrying planes on the ground at Palmyra were bombed and damaged. At Damascus, a few German air-

Rounding Up Rebels

CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter) .- A states: "Following the capture of Ting, Kennedy Town, where Fallujah, Iraq, operations are continuing in the area to round up rebel detachments. A number of prisoners

have been taken. Raschid Ali Claim

yesterday evening causing "great bers of the A.R.P.

damage and starting fires" is made | As the procession passed Mr Eu's | The Labour member, Mr Parker,

### H.E. Indisposed

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, is reported this morning to be slightly indisposed and

See Back Page For

Further Late News

# To-morrow

An enemy attack was intercepted by patrolling fighters and driven off.

### Tong-sen Funeral To-day

Volunteers, Police Reserves and A.R.P. personnel were represented at the funeral this morning of the late Mr Eu Tong-sen, the well-known multi-millionaire and racchorse lowner, who passed away rather suderaft were attacked, but the results dealy on May 11.

The procession, which was a mile long, started from the late Mr Eu's castle at Bonham Road at 10 a.m., towards Hollywood Road, Wellington British G.H.Q. communique to-day Street and Queen's Road, to Yat Pit last respects will be paid.

#### The Cortege

The cortege was headed by a hand "Habbaniyah and Basca remain from the Hongkong & Singapore for the Colonies, answered these Brigade, R.A., about 20 Chinese of the questions, giving details and adding Volunteer Defence Corps, 100 mem- his appreciation of Malaya's very VICHY, May 21 (Reuter).—A claim bers of the Chinese Company of the substantial war contributions as well that his planes bombed Habbaniyah Chinese Police Reserves and 50 mem- as greatly increased provision for

in a Raschid Ali communique to-day, firm, the Eu Yang Sang, at 109 jasked whether there was any reason and is quoted by a Vichy news Queen's Road Central, it stopped for why income tax should not be raised a while to enable the employees to to the same rate as Britain. The communique also claims that pay their respects to their late em-

#### Floral Tributes There were over 20 vehicles bear-

floral tributes were His Excellency that it is a very plucky effort by the TURN to Back Page, Column 5 Government to introduce it now."

# Statement On Hess

LONDON, May. 21 (Reuter).-When questioned in the House of Commons to-day about the letters which Rudolf Hess wrote to the Duke of Hamilton, Mr Winston Churchill promised a statement to-morrow "which I think will relieve all anxiety."

### INCOME TAX MALAYA Commons Query

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter). -Income tax in the Straits Settlemento and the Federated Malay States was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day. Mr G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary

local defence expenditure.

Mr Hall stated that in one of the territories, no income tax had ever before been levied, and in the other none was levied between 1921 and now. There was much controversy ing wreaths. Among the senders of concerning the matter "and I think

### H.K. Trade Controller Replies To A Critic

The Hongkong Controller of Trade. Mr E. W. Hamilton, issued the following statement to the "Telegraph" this morning anent a complaint made by a member of the public in the form. of a letter to this paper, concerning delays in the issuing of ex-

port licences. "My attention has been drawn to the letter signed "Aggrieved" in the issue of the "Hongkong Telegraph" of May 21, 1941. I am glad to find that the writer wishes to bring proof of complaints to the notice of responhe might have come to me in the first place instead of writing under

"As regards his second paragraph

Licences must in many cases be refused or must in many cases be delayed for further investigation. It apparently has not occurred to "Aggrieved" that the Export Licence system is not devised for the livitation of Hongkong merchants or to cause them loss of money, or even to sible persons to redress grievances of obtain revenue for the Government. the public. I should have thought It is part of the universal Empire attempt to control trade so that while honest British trade may be field an anonymous name in a newspaper, taled, trade to chemies wherever, they may be living may be strangled. He assumes undue refusal or delay TURN to Back Page Column 8

#### French Regt. Deserts In Syria, Rumour LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).-There is good reason to believe that a French regiment in Syria has deserted to the Free

French troops, says Radio Braz zaville. The regiment concerned is General Bergeret, the French Air commanded by a colonel, a very frequently appeared on walls in Damascus.

Minister, de Gaullist inscriptions reported to be suspending activities pursuit planes were very close, hence frequently appeared on walls in Damascus.

More records

"We cannot yet disclose his name." said the announcer, who added that hostility ogainst the Vichy authorities in Syria was spreading.

capable and resolute man and Beirut and Damascus. More people popular among both French and have been arrested on a charge of supporting the Free French.

to the Independent French Agency also gives a report of a French regiment going over to the Free French Immediately after the arrival of TURN to Back Page, Column 3

Damascus left the capital last Satur-British leaving the country have been advised to go to either India or South Africa. The principal British enterprise is

Enter Palestine

#### three British planes were shot down ployer. and others were damaged.

to be under medical care.

LATEST

French Merchant Navy

Adopts Nazi Technique

Vichy has adopted the policy of "scuttling" ships. The French

Ministry of Marine at Vichy has ordered captains of all French

merchant ships to sabotage or immobilise their ships if such a

course is necessary to avoid capture by the British authorities.

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45

'Broadcasting in the Blitz"

Talk by M. J. Abbott

Radio Programme Broadenst by

ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's.

and Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

1.01 Mozart—Quartet in E Flat

Grant O Love (from "The Mar-

rlage of Figaro" Mozart)....Tiana

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and

Closing Local Stock Quota-

Lemnitz (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Indian Programme.

6.32 A "Swing" Programme.

7 London Relay-The News.

7.15 London Remy-"Questions of

7.30 Humorous and Vocal Variety.

8 Local Time Signal and An-

8.02 Al Bollington at the Organ.

8.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.

Musical Comedy Selections.

London Relay-The News and

9:15 Studio—"Broadcasting in the

9.30 Bournemouth Municipal Or-

9.45-10 News in French (on Short

10 London Relay-"To Talk of

By Shaw Desmond (Irish author).

10.15 Beethoven - "Prometheus"

Overture Op. 43 and Quartet in F

**Exploitation Of** 

Manchukuo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Japanese-Manchukuoan 'Enterprising

Company was formally inaugurated

here to-day as a joint corporation of

Japanese and Manchukuo interests

for the purpose of engaging in

various business enterprises in Japan

Yen 10,000,000, a quarter paid up.

Raid On Malta Costs

The new concern is capitalised at

OSAKA, May 21 (Domei).-The

chestra with Marle Olczewska (Con-

Talk by M. J. Abbott. .

Ambrose and His Orchestra.

8-11 p.m. on 9.52, m.c's. per second.

12.50 Turner Layton (Vocal).

Local Time Signal.

H.K.T.

Major—K.493.

1.25 A Song.

British Symphony.

nouncements.

News Commentary.

Many Things.

11 Close Down.

and Manchukuo.

Major.

Serenades.

2.15 Close Down.

metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

An order to this effect signed by

Rear Admiral Auphan on behalf of

Admiral Darlar recently came into

the hands of the British Ministry of

Economic Warfare. It states that

fallure to obey these instructions

"will have grave consequences on permits now given to French traffic

and will expose persons to punish-.

Reference to permits, it is pointed

out in authoritative circles in London,

shows clearly that French shipping

now operates by permission, of the

Armistice Commission and that in

effect the whole French merchant

It has been known for some time

that all manifestos for French

merchant ships must be submitted to

the Commission, and, therefore, all

movements of French merchant ships

Fleet Tonnage

According to a Viehy broadcast

last February, the total French mer-

chant navy at the time of the

million tons. It was stated that

Britain had detained 190 French

ships, totalling 450,000 tons, that

General de Gaulle had in his hands

ships totalling 43,000 tons and ships

At the time of the Armistice the

Germans had confiscated or detained

French, shipping totalling a quarter

of a million tons, and 170,000 tons

were detained in neutral ports.

Therefore, it would appear that

France has now a merchant navy of

No Instance has been reported of

Turko-Nazi

Frontier

Talk Of Re-opening

ter).-The railway bridges on

up by the Turks for the sake of

security when the Germans

advanced into Greek territory

railway delegates, it is understood,

are to confer at a frontler town to

The regotiations also involve

Turkey's rail traffic with Bulgaria

and Central Europe which has been

completely held up since the Ger-

Luces Leaving

Hongkong

Back To United States

After about two weeks' visit in

mans penetrated Greek Thrace.

Turkish, German and Bulgarian

may soon be reconstructed.

consider the matter.

the Turco-Greek frontier blown Plano.

ISTANBUL, May 21 (Reu- Wave Only).

the scuttling of a French ship,

Armistice was estimated at

of 57,000 tons had been sunk.

about 11/2 million tons.

are controlled by the Commission.

navy is on charter to the Germans.

LONDON, May 21, (Reuter) .- Following the Nazi example,

25 words \$2.50

CLASSIFIED

ADVERTISEMENTS

for 3 days prepaid

FOUND.

ON MAY 16. Black Cocker Dog. In not claimed within three days from May 23, will be sold and proceeds donated to the Bomber Fund. Apply Mrs. Hogg, Jockey Club Stables. FOR SALE.

FOR SALE .- Ford V8 sedan 4 door, in excellent condition and appearance. 20 miles per gallon. Owner driven. Lowest price \$1,350. Box "Hongkong Telegraph,"

THE HONGKONG NATURALIST, Vol. X nos. 3 and 4. Price \$4. (postage extra). Now on sale South China Morning Post Ltd.

### Ex-Night Soil Coolies Still Demonstrating

A further demonstration by unemployed ex-night soil coolies -in this case all women-was started early this morning outside of the Post Office in Pedder Street.

\* About 20. women took part, but in the face of a strong contingent of police which formed a cordon round the building, the demonstrators contented themselves by squatting on the pavement, and made no attempt to

break into the building. Inquirles at the Urban Council office disclosed that the women, at least up to 9,30 had made no effort to present any requests to U.D.C. officials, and it seems that they are indulging purely in a passive sitdown demonstration.

### Pilgrimages

SIMLA, May 21 (Reuter).—It announced that in view of the dis turbed conditions in Iraq, the Raj is regretfully compelled to advise in tending pilgrims to holy places to postpone their journeys.

#### PEPPER'S LATEST

Senator Claude Pepper of the United States has introduced legislation to abolish poll taxes as a require-. ment for voting in the national elections.

### PAY WHAT YOU LIKE

FOR THE WORDS AND MUSIC

"There'll Always be an England"

TOTAL PROCEEDS TO THE

BOMBER FUND

Obtainable at:

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD. TSANG FOOK PIANO CO. KING'S THEATRE S. C. M. POST

HONG KONG POLO CLUB

Boundary Street, Kowloon

### **GYMKHANA**

IN AID OF B.W.O.F. Under the distinguished patronage of

H.E. Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G. SATURDAY, MAY 24th

at 3 p.m.

The Band of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. (D.C.O.) by kind permission of Lt-Col H. W. M. Stewart, o.s.k., M.C. and Officers will play during the -----Afternoomiets Conductor: Mr. W. E. Kifford, Bandmaster.

#### Programme

3.00-JUMPING COMPETITION (a) China Ponies. .(b) Australian Ponies.

4.00-ALARM RACE.

4.30-MUSICAL CHAIRS 5.00-V. C. RACE ON MULES

(for all ranks). 5.30-POLO MATCH (The "Diehard" Trophy). 6.30-COCKTAIL CABARET

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thursday,

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of, the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale. Registry No.	Locality		lour sur			Contents in sq. feet.	r Rent
No. Regi	3	S.	8.	E.	w.	Conte	Upset
		fret	[ec]	fret	feet		
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4305.	Piaying Field Road between Fa Yuen Street and Tung Choi Street. Mong Kok.	ng	pei pla	r sa	le	about 7,800	\$144

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in eash the sum of \$1.755.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being pald in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

#### THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL · MEETING of Company will be held at the visiting a provincial town. Offices of the General Managers. Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at from all stoes. noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company wil be closed from the reply: "Yes, by whose fault? Who 3rd July to the 24th July inclu- signed the Armistice? Who opened

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers. Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies the following newspapers abroad:--

South China Morning Post China and Macao 16 cents per copy

British Empire and Foreign 25 cents per copy .

The Hongkong Telegraph China and Macao 16 cents per copy British and Foreign 20 cents per copy 25 cents Saturdays.

# **SUPPORT** TITT ihl

Total to date: \$1,940,472.70 Remitted to London:

£116,889.19.6d

### from 1616, is a shambles after Hitler's air raiders flew over. The Church was enlarged in 1856 by American subscriptions.

ANGIENT CHURCH BOMBED-Church of the Pilgrim

Fathers, oldest Congregational church in London, dating

Darlan

Hissed By

meal of sandwich and ersatz coffee)

after his interview with the Com-

mander of the German General

his staff appeared on the terrace in

front of the cafe and when he saw

the crowd, he hesitated for a moment

Demonstration

was followed by hisses and whistles

face purple with rage, shouted:

"Frenchmen! Behave yourselves,

Remember that foreigners' eyes are

This was a most unfortunate re-

the door of France to the Germans?'

Admiral Darlan thereupon turned

his back on the crowd and returned

upon you."

Admiral Darlan, taken aback, his

After lunch, Admiral Darian and

	l ———— ' —— — — — i	- BEHAMAG
		T.T. London
	Frenchmen	Demand London
•	THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF	T.T. Shanghat
		T.T. Singapore
	Hostile Demonstration	T.T. Japan
	Hostic Demonstration	T.T. India
	TONIDON Min Of (Donton)	T.T. U.S.A
	LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).	
ì	—The Free French newspaper,	T.T. Manila
L	"La France," has published the	. T.T. Batavia
•	l	T.T. Bangkok
•	following story, for the accuracy	T.T. Salgon :
'	of which it vouches:	T.T. France
•	- Admiral Darian visited Beauva's	T.T. Switzerland
l	in Northern France on April 24. 1t	T.T. Australia
	was the first time since the collabse	BUYING
	that the inhabitants had seen any	I m/s L/C London .
	French uniform different from that	4 m/s D/P London .
	now worn by prisoners working in	4 m/s L/C U.S.A
	those parts. There was great exciti-	1 in/s France
	1	
	ment in the town and a large crowd	30 d/s India
	gathered outside the restaurant	U.S. Cross rate in Lor
	where Admiral Darlan had a meagie	U.S. Cross rate in N.

# H.K. Stock

customary style of French statesman . The following quotations were ssued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning. Suddenly a shrlll whistle came BANKS from the back of the crowd, which

H.K. Banks £
H. K. Banks (H.K.) £ 76
Chartered £
Mercantile, A. & B. £23
Mercantile C. £
East Asia \$
INSURANCES
Cantons \$
Union \$
China Underwriters \$1
H. K. Fire \$
SHIPPING

	the blick of the crowd and retained	
-	to Hie restaurant, and for half an	
	hour there was a continuous demons-	Steamboats \$8
	tration of hostility and disgust by the	Indo-Chinas P. \$80
	people of Benuvais.	Indo-Chinas D. \$60
	Apparently the German authorities	Shell (Bearers) s/40/71/2
	test we stone against this demonstra-	Weterboote 6
	took no steps against this demonstra-	
	tion.	DOCKS ETC.
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Wharves \$
		Docks \$14.95
	Sir Robert	Provident \$
		S'hai Dockyards \$261/2
	MIT TARRET OF	MINING
1		Kailan s/11 1
	Vansittart	Raubs \$8
		H.K. Mines
	A COTECUTO OCOTE O	LANDS
	Retiring	Hotels \$
	15.441.114119°	Lands \$
٠	TAC OTT TITE	Lands 4% Debentures 971/2
	TOMBON NEWS OF CREATER	S'hai Lands Sh. \$
	LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).	
	—Sir Robert Vansittart having	H.K. Realties \$2,70
	expressed a desire to retire from	Chinese Estates \$99
	expressed a desire to retire from	TIMES VINETALL

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter). -Sir Robert Vansittart having expressed a desire to retire from UTILITIES his appointment as Chief Dip-Trams \$.....15.90 n. lomatic Adviser to the Govern-Peak Trams (old) \$.......71/2 n. Peak Trams (new) \$......31/2 n ment on reaching the age of 60 in June next, the Secretary of Y. Ferries x.d. \$.........21.35 n. State for Foreign Affairs has China Lights (old) \$......5.70 b. reluctantly agreed to accept his China Lights (new) ......1½ n H.K. Electrics (old) x. rts. \$22 n. resignation, but it is announced H.K. Electrics (new) .....211/2 n. that the Prime Minister and the H.K. Electrics Ris \$......111/2 n. Secretary of State will continue to Macao Electrics \$......18.60 sa. enjoy the benefit of Sir Robert's Sandakan Lights \$...........12 n. Telephones (old) \$......22.60 n. · A Barony of the United Kingdom Telephones (new) \$.....91/4 n.
INDUSTRIALS will be conferred on Sir Robert in the forthcoming birthday honours Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$....30 n Cald: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. \$ .... 25, n. Canton Ices \$..... n. 

STORES, &c.

Sinceres \$........................2.15 n

Wing On (H.K.) \$.....39 n. Powell Ltd. \$......11/2 n.

Ewo Sh. \$.......351/4 n.

S'hal Cotton Sh. \$\$......265 n.

Constructions (new) \$......1 n.

Vibro Piling \$.................7.20 n

Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) 8/-...6/3 n. Marmans Inv. (H.K.) 8/- 2/11/2 n.

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter),-

war supplies.

COTTON MILLS

MISC.

#### Demonstrators In Court Forty-five women, all former night

soll carriers, uppeared before Mr H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with disorderly conduct.

advice when the occasions arise,

Superintendent W. P. Thompson prosecuted and said that he had no evidence to offer against four of the defendants, who were, as a result,

The remaining 41 pleaded guilty and were remanded until Saturday in order to allow the police to carry out further inquiries. Fourteen were allowed bail in \$100 each and the rest in \$50 each.

Two juveniles were also charged in the juvenile court. One pleaded guilty, the other not guilty, and both were remanded for 24 hours.

DETROIT, May 21 (Reuter) .- The After question time, the House of Hudson motor car strike has been Commons to-day spent the day in a sottled. Wages have been increased secret session, presumably debating by ten cents an hour,

### Exchange At A Glance

SELLING
T.T. London
Demand London1/23
T.T. Shanghat445
T.T. Singapore
T.T. Japan
T.T. India825
T.T. U.S.A241
T.T. Manila
. T.T. Batavia
T.T. Bangkok1493
T.T. Salgon :104%
T.T. France
T.I. France
T.T. Switzerland 1021/
T.T. Australia
BUYING  I m/s L/C London1/31/
m/s L/C London1/3%
4 m/s D/P London1/3%
4 m/s L/C U.S.A2
4 m/s France
30 d/s India845
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.021/
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y4.031/4
·

# Market

and then spoke some words in the

H.K. Banks £	
H. K. Banks (H.K.)	£ 76 1
Chartered £	
Mercantile, A. & B.	£ 23 1
Mercantile C. £	
East Asia \$	71
INSURANC	ES
Cantons \$	220 1
Union \$	
China Underwriters	
H. K. Fire \$	176

INSURANCES		Legid Oil little Cools
	Chungking, Mr. Henry Luce,	II. One Fighter
ons \$220 n.	Chungking, Mr. Henry Luce, publisher of "Time," and Mrs Luce	os one righter
1 S	i inive returned to mongkong by phote.	CAIRO, May 21 (Reduct).—An
underwriters \$ n.	They boarded a J.C.J.L. liner this	enemy attack was made on Malta and [
Fire \$	morning for Manila where they will	some damage was caused to the nero-
SHIPPING	wait for a Clipper to return to the	drome and civil property. There
lag \$128-n-	-United-States.	were no service casualties.
nboats \$8 s.	Mr Luce told the "Central News"	One British fighter, which drove off
Chinas P. \$	that he was favourably impressed by	the enemy, was shot down but the
Chinas D. \$	his visit in China's wartime capital.	pilot is safe.
(Bearers) s/40/7½ n.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
rboats \$	TARATATATATATATATATATATATATATATATATATAT	DEPOSITOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF
DOCKS ETC.		•

Jewellery The

Perfect

SOLITAIRE RINGS.

RINGS with Diamonds,

Sapphires, Rubies and Emeralds.

> Latest Novelties in DIAMOND WRISTWATCHES

Sennet Freres

High Class Jewellers

Pedder, St., Hongkong

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

BANKS

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$3,000,00 HEAD OFFICE -LONDON. 38 Bishopsgate, E.C.I.

Bub-Agencies in London. 117/122, Loadenhall Street, R.C.J. West End Branch: 34/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1, Manchester Branch: 52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES Hongkong Rangoon Agencies: Singapore Tientsin .Tongkah New York Tsingtao

llalphong

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencles at rates which will be quoted or

application. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened by Local Currency and Sterling with interestational allowed at rates obtainable on application The Bank's Head Office in Londoi undertakes Executor & Trustee business and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid on terms which may be ascertained at any of its Agencies and 1.45 Louis Levy and His Gaumont Branches,

> W. II, EVANS THOMAS. Minnagor,

### POST OFFICE

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The Irving Berlin Memories; Medley of inclusive postage rate is H.K. \$2.00 per 1/2 oz. for letters and H.K.\$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A.".

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the 9.45. Benno Moiseivitch at the following places in China is temporarily suspended:-Yunnan, Szechuen, Kwelchow, Hunan, Fuklen (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

> Small Packet Post to all countries ls suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th May .....June 3. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco dated June 10 .....June 17.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS Friday, May 23 Air Mall by Air to Rangoon to con-

nect with the "British Overseas Airways." K.P.O. and G.P.O. Reg. ...... May 23, 4 p.m.

Ord. ..... May 23, 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, June 3 Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic K.P.O.

Reg. .....June 3, 5.00 p.m. Ord. .....June 3, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. .....June 3, 5.00 p.m. Ord. .....June 3, 7.00 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 Air Mail for Manila, Guam. Honolulu,

rican Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service." K.P.O. Reg. .....June 17, 5 p.m. Ord. .....June 17, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.

U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan Ame-

Reg. ......June 17, 5 p.m. Ord. ......June 17, 7 p.m.

### HAWKERS PROTEST

Union Spokesman Tells Of Methods of Arrest

The Hawkers' Union gave a tea party to the Chinese Press yesterday at the St Francis Hotel, when a spokesman of the Union said that often many hawkers were arrested on various charges regardless of whether or not they had licences. Sometimes, he said, the goods were damaged, and he hoped that those arrested would not be beaten pending. hearing of their cases. There are about 20,000 hawkers in Hongkong, it was stated, having as dependents from 40,000 to 50,000

persons.

# 66 YEARS

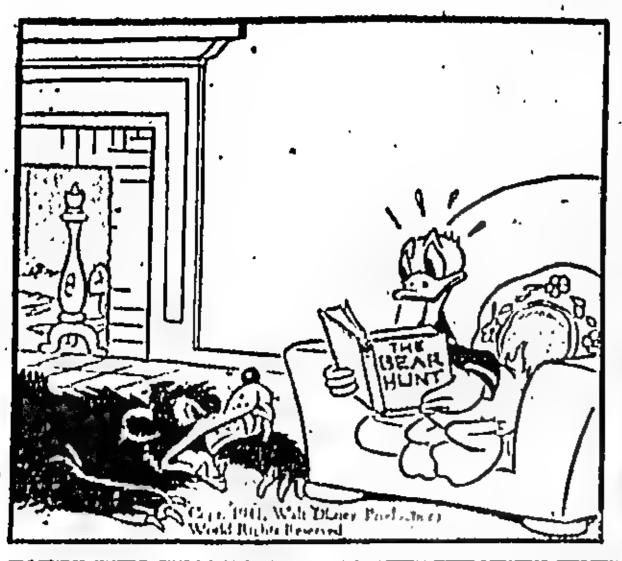
cyclists, George Lacy Hillier, who has died, aged 84, was also "father" of the Stock Exchange.

He started eyeling in 1874, and started business on his own account at the Stock Exchange six years later. From that time until about a year ago he rarely used any other vehicle but a bleycle to travel between his

home at Streatham, S.W., and the He won all four bleyele championships promoted by the National Cyclists' Union in 1881.

Mr Hiller was secretary of the London County Athletic Club, owners of the Herne Hill track. He promoted the three 24-hour races for the Cuca Cup in 1892-8-4, Which drew crowds of over 25,000.

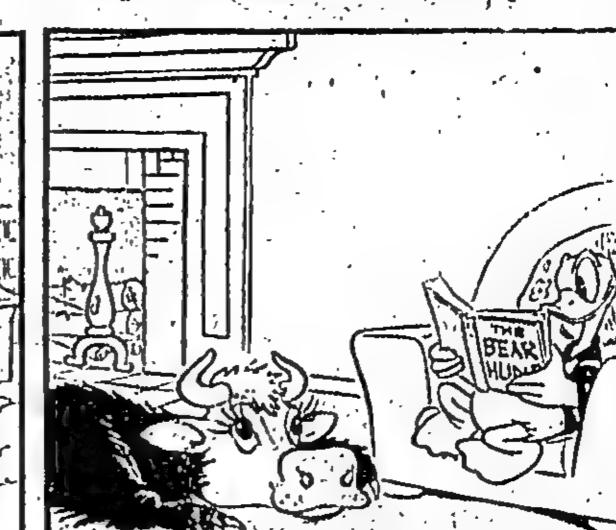
### DONALD DUCK











By Walt Disney

### Delicious . **AUSTRALIAN** PORK BRAWN

\$ 00 per lb.

IDEAL FOR A COLD SNACK

PROVISION DEPT.

TEL. 28151

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

#### GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Yeah, it's a nice sweater she made for me all right, but I wonder who was holding the yarn while she knitted."

#### troops Saw the Sky from m ama

FROM out of the cloud . Their existence had above a stretch of been one of the best-kept English downland came a big troop-carrier plane. Suddenly a figure leaped it. A parachute

Another parachutist And others

The big plane passed on. More machines followed, more men floated .down.

I was watching British armed parachute troops

good many months these troops have been at their exercises.

secrets of the war-they were practising dropping from the skies and seizing or damaging key points behind the lines even when Britain was expecting to be invaded last summer.

Their special arm badge shows a man suspended from a white parachute, with blue wings-something like the R.A.F. emblem—on each side.

The parachutists are volunteers who have been through a rigorous process of selec-

Many have distinguished themselves sportsmen, as

Among them are Rugby and professional footballers, racing motorists, dirt - track riders.

All who are accepted have had to prove exceptional proficiency. The physical swimming test in particular is severe.

The men get special pay, but it is nothing like the fantastic sum that has been rumoured.

Each parachute man carries a rifle, but supplementary equipment is dropped in containers by smaller parachutes.

#### Chief Watched

The men I saw looked-"Wellsian." Goggles hid their eyes and crashhelmets the shape of their

Jackets were shaped to the hips. . Trousers, fitted into the tops of their boots, which were on the German pattern.

The test that I watched was attended by many Army generals and R.A.F. officers and their staffs, among them General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Though the air-borne force in this exercise was small, much larger numbers could be effectively used if the need came.

The troops unharnessed !their parachutes as soon as they landed, and rushed to a pre-arranged point, their weapons ready for action. -Everything went off with

hardly a hitch. True, one parachutist, in

landing, twisted his ankle on rough ground, but not badly enough to prevent him from keeping up with his comrades. There was a comedy touch.

#### The Lost Car

Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, one of the spectators, missed his car when the exercises were over.

One squad of parachutists had passed that way. Their instructions had been to use any means available to reach the objective, and the Prince's car had struck them as the most eligible vehicle.

The chauffeur protested; but there was something about the look of the parachutists and their bayonets that persuaded him to yield.

Not till the afternoon did the car rejoin the Crown Prince.

### Eats Glass Of Spectacles

Italian Captain Lives

Captain Gabriele Locatelli, of the Italian liner Felia, tried vainly to commit suicide by smashing his spectacles and cating the glass, after Costa Rican authorities seized his vessel at Punta Arenas recently.

Had he but known, there was the example of a famous seaman to dissuade him from hoping for such a glassy death.

It is on record that Sir Richard Grenville, who pitted his one ship, Revenge, against a Spanish fleet of 53 off Flores, in the Azores, in 1591, crunched pieces of wineglass with his

· He would then swallow the glass. apparently with the greatest enjoy-

Sir Richard did this only in mo-ments of great exaltation. ... Another less famous exponent was inspired by baser, motives, i Charles Cooley, of Richmond, Tasmania; thewed glass. But he did it. fled spectators



### CHILDREN'S SUN SUITS

WE HAVE A VARIED SELECTION FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.

Price from \$2.95



### GIRLS' DRESSES

Pretty frocks to please a \_young maid's taste.

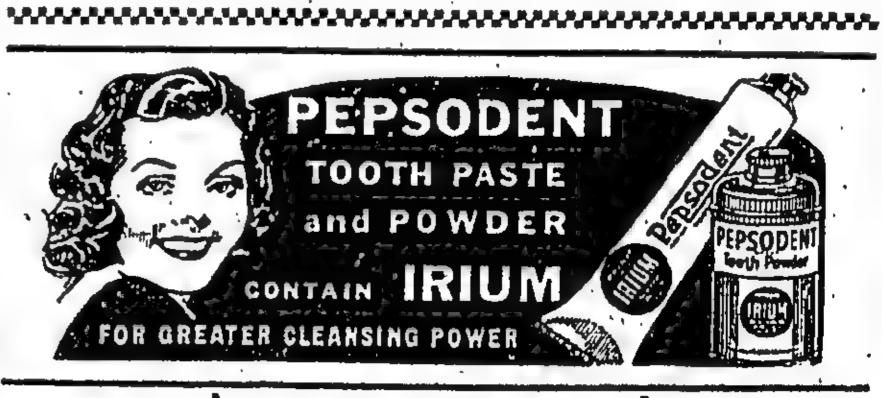
TENNIS SOCKS J

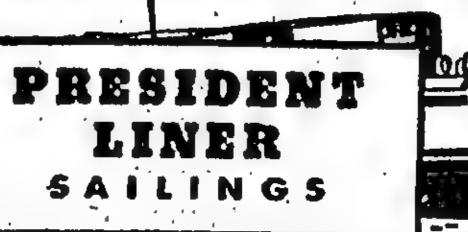
Pure lisle, in all colours.

Turquoise, Coral, Mauve, Green, Maroon, etc

Price: \$1.10 and \$1.50 per pair

### WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & Co., Ltd.







To SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES Via Shanghai, Kobe & Honolulu,

SS "President Cleveland" ........... SS "President Coolidge" ............ SS "President Pierce" JUNE To NEW YORK and BOSTON

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay and Capetown SS "President Monroe" SS "President Jackson" SS "President Hayes" . JULY ............ TO MANILA

SS "President Cleveland" ............. SS "President Coolidge" \*\*\*\* SS "President Pierce" ............. To NEW YORK and BOSTON

Via San Francisco, Los Angeles and Panama SS 'President Fillmore's MAY JUNE \* .8S 'President Madison"

· Cargo only.

AMERICAN

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICES" AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL & TRESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES. 12 Poster Street Téléphone 25171

Crossword Puzzle

ACRUSS I-Binding of leather 7-Ugly mrune 8-Part of mouth 0-Charitable gift.

14-Purauca 16-Old World shrub 21—Ocean 22—Half an em 25-Pounds (abbr.) 27-Prefix: double 28-Kind of tree 33-Horse compartment 34-Care for small particles (French) Part of Hower -Peminine ending

38-Decay 39-Hright color 40-Horrow for 42-Bleamahip (abbr.) 43-Play on words 44-Bleast of burden 45-Army order (abbr.) 47—Purchasable 50-Weep contribitely Best on haunches 54-Duration 55-Shout of applause 87-Are under obligation 58—Pertaining to aun 50-Egyptian god 60-Piece of cloth 64-Chinese general

65-Pirst Woman

Bwitzerland

67-Man's name

C9—Rivet in

ANKWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE DEITY ERNILLE 26-Mixes
NEILLO ALEE 29-Place
FEALTY WALLED 31-Water-holding ANTE PRESIDE

71-Musical composition 74-Put new lining on 70-ilemove from one place to other DOME 1-Those who derise plans 2-In Greek mythology, personification of

3-Tease (slang) 4-1.ike 5-Volcano on izland of Martinique 6-Itiver in Italy

47-Birive for superiority 48—Constellation 49—Musical production 50-Petroleum 51-One who gases past 51-Iterefential .ear 54-Small child 05-Feathers on bird's 50-Pours 55-Threaded fastening device . di-Pirst part of name of Octman seppells 63-Hearing organ 66-Historical period 68—Fruit drink
70—Alcoholic drink
72—Prefix: into
71—Healinting

9-Pertaining to foot of two syllables

15-Title of respect
19-Heaped up
23-Pirst name of hero

36-Permits to use 39-Hurry

46 Conduct affairs of

43-Man's name 45-Naval force

interjection 75-Note of scale

-Belonging to Edward -Sewing Instrument

66 /67 108 // 109

Count the

### "TELEGRAPHS"

swelled out.

followed. came after him in quick succession.

in training, writes a "Daily Herald" reporter.

man monev

WHAT does it feel like to-be rich—and eighty? I went along to Lord Queenborough, influential figure in the Conservative Party, director of companies, and a man whose income has been estimated at £50,000 a year, to

find out. And Lord Queenborough did not know. Why? Because he is too busy putting in a full -eight-hours'-work-a-day-tobother; almost too busy even to remember that he was to celebrate his about eightieth birthday.

"Money? No, it does not necessarily bring happiness," he said, as he sat at the head of the long table in the London council room of the Royal Society of St George, of which he is president.

"It may bring content as you go along, because making money appears to be the sign

of one's success, "Yet, once you have reached" the stage where you are independent it means nothing in itself. Except this. Wealth brings its own obligations. Every one has to recognise and live up to his ideals."

### Thing that matters

What are those obligations? As Lord Queenborough sees it, his present service is to make the Royal Society of St George known and active throughout the Empire.

"Unity of thought, that's the thing that matters," he fired at me. "If you get unity of thought then you bring along unity of action."

The work of the Royal Society of St George is to strengthen the spirit of patriotism and carry forward the great English traditions. "What does the society

stand for? It stands for everything that is the opposite of Julian Huxley, who has just said that 'the concept of God has reached the limits of its usefulness.'

"We believe that never was it more essential for the British people to preserve their old belief in Godliness. "Compare Britain with

Germany. If vicious propaganda such as the Germans use can go a long way towards achieving its purpose, how much better is ours? We have high ideals:

we must hammer them home. "Sweeping social and

economic changes will follow this war. We don't know; what we shall have toface, except a lot of hard work. So we must be ready, keeping alive the spirit of England."

### "Laziest dog"

And hereabouts Lord Queenborough looked over the top of his spectacles and right down the years. He was going back to his early days. Listen to him:-

"If I were starting again I would go to America or Canada. I was the laziest dog ever born, but I learned to get down to work in America.

"When I was at the railway shops in Derby they reported to my father that was their worst pupil. Perhaps I liked Rugby football and lawn tennis too much.

"Yet I had to do something! My father had six sons, so I was packed off to America, I was given £100, and my father paid my passage and the first year's keep to the people to whom I went to learn ranching. The rest was left to me."

I can finish that American adventure, one stretching over twenty years. Lord Queenborough went from ranching -"I was one of a thousand youngsters in that part of the wild and woolly west"---tobusiness life in St Paul, Minnesota, had five years in Wallstreet, and amassed a for-

Then he married the daughter of William C. Whitney, "father of the United States Navy" as Americans call him. After which came his return to England and entry into a full political life as M.P. for Cambridge from 1910 to 1917, a peerage in 1918, and presidency of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations (Eastern Provincial Area).

It has been eighty years of richly patterned living. I left Lord Queenborough. To his memories? No. At eighty, as I have said, he is thinking of the future-not

PAUL IRWIN

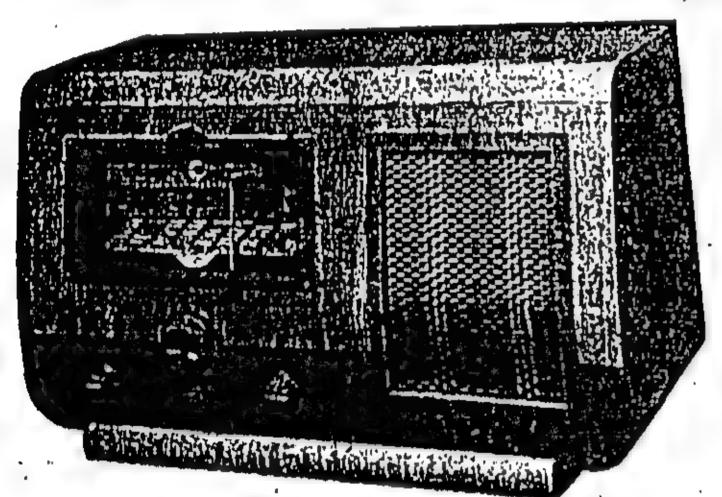




OVER ONE MILLION BILE BEANS ARE SOLD EVERY DAY.

This is how Bile Beans act. Bile Beans are prepared from pure vegetable extracts and therefore can be taken regularly every night with perfect safety. They tone up the system. purify the blood and daily remove all fatforming residue; thus improving your health and making your figure attractive.

IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH AND FIGURE Agents:---Messrs, Gilman & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong.



All

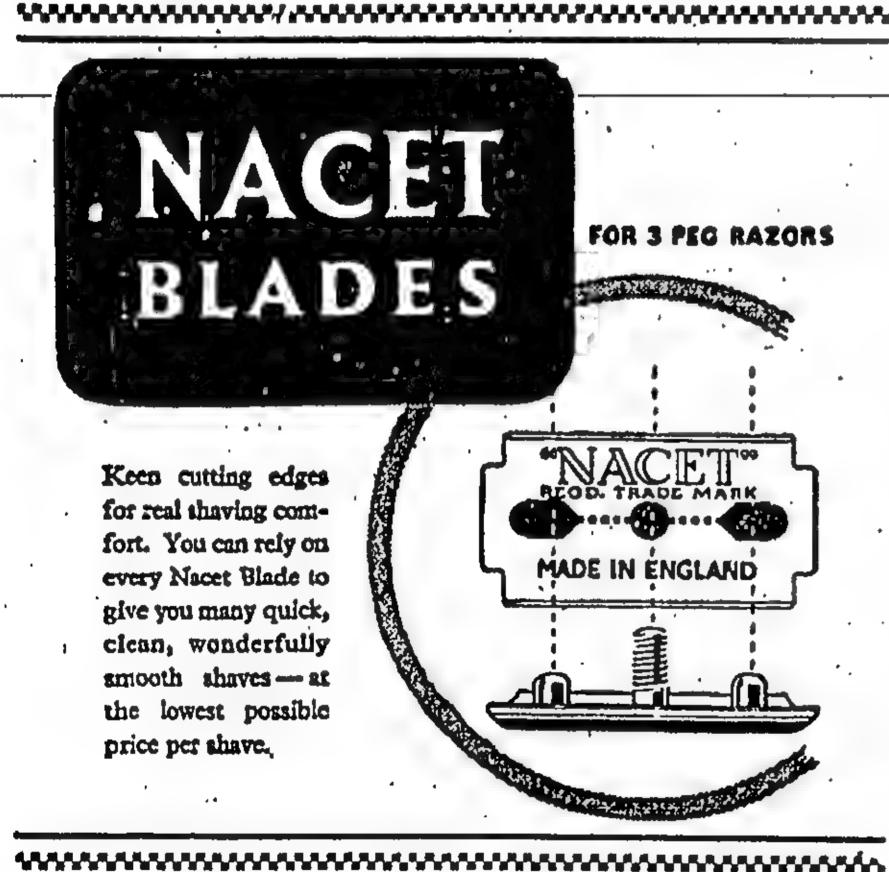
Radio

### THE NEW MARCONIPHONE PRICE \$345

S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.

YORK BUILDING

CHATER ROAD



### REMINDER



THE CLEANING SYSTEM THAT WILL PREPARE YOUR WINTER WARDROBE AND HOUSE-HOLD FURNISHINGS FOR PERFECT

SUMMER STORAGE

SEND ALL YOUR CARPETS AND RUGS FOR SHAMPOOING BEFORE STORAGE

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Head Office & Works 57032 Abaconter Blake 2nd File Fal 28038 Hong Kong Deput, TOU SEEDE PEAK DENOT

Rowloom Depot

ANGENTANIAN ANGENTANA ANGENTANA ANGENTANA ANGENTANA ANGENTANG ANGE



To make sure your automobile will GO is very important.

To make sure it will STOP is even more important. To have dependable brakes . . . to know you will STOP regardless of weather conditions . . USE WHIZ NON-EVAPORAT-ING HYDRAULIC BRAKE

FLUID. A high-quality, permanent fluid that protects and preserves Hydraulic Brakes . . . . Contains no water or alcohol. WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID . . : the sure way to know that you'll . . .

STOP.



Sold Here HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE Stubbs Rd.

### Vionakong Eelegraph.

Thursday, May 22, 1941. Wyndham St., Hongkong Telephone: 26615

THE prefix "Special to the Telegraph" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1936, Buch news at bears the indication "UP" is received in Hongkong on the date of publication by the United Press Associations, who reeither wholly or in part without previous

#### INVASION OF CRETE

DETAILS of the German invasion of Crete by parachutists are still too meagre to gain a complete and wholly accurate picture of the latest turn in the war, but, not unnaturally, immediate reaction took the form of speculation regarding the object of the Nazis in attempt-Is it a diversion in order to distract Britain's attention from more imto hold one of the most strategical points in the Mediterranean, offering at the same time an ideal steppingstone for the transfer of men and materials to Syria, with the eventual eim of a drive against India and the Suez? Is it merely a practice invasion as a prelude to a similar attack against the British Isles? These appear to be the main considerations of such a venture and can be discussed as such.

The suggestion that the invasion will prove to be nothing more than an episode to create a diversion loses its attraction when it is realised that the successful occupation of Crete by the Nazis is a natural corollary both of the subjugation of Greece and the endeavour to assume control Syria; neither is it likely that the Nazis now harbour any illusions of being capable of creating 'a diversion. British military leaders are prepared for anything and are not, therefore, easily distracted,

The proposition that the Crete offair is a prejude to a big Nazi drive in the Near East with its final objective India, comes from Germany, and there are so many discounting factors that it is hardly worth taking very seriously. It presupposes, for example, that not only is the occupation of Crete effected, but that afterwards the island is rendered immune from attacks both by the British navy and the British air force; and further that the Nazis succeed in reducing Asia Minor, and with the connivance of Russia, can attack India from Turkestan via the Caspian Sea. This is stretching the Imagination.

It may well be that the Crete invasion is a rehearsal for the bigger show against Britain, but this is not likely to be the primary objective, but a secondary consideration. The Nazis are making a serious en-denvour to diprive British of a highly important and strategical base in the eastern Mediterranean; a base which, while it is in the hands of the Allies, is a severe handicap to German military aspirations in the Near East. Crote is a key position. It controls the scar approaches to Syrin and Palestine from Greece and iluly, while it provides an ideal acrial base for operations, in the englern Mediterranean. This is recognised-by-both-Britain-and-Germanyl hence the Nazi. altempt. to secure its possession, .....

# The Status of the

The attacks made on the Suez Canal by Axis aircraft again focus public attention on the question of the legal status of this important inter-oceanic waterway. So far the damage commission.

early recognised that the exis- vention dealing with tence of the Suez Canal would freedom of passage: be a contribution towards ameliorating the economic life of the whole world. To-day there is hardly one nation that has not been benefited, either directly or indirectly, by the facilities which it offers. The Suez Canal has become so indispensable an institution of international life that its interruption even in time of war was not to be thought of. Such contingency was anticipated by the Convention of Constantinople in 1888, which stipulated that the canal was to be kept open to ships of all nations, in time of peace as well as of war.

#### **Bold Undertaking**

For a better comprehension of the true status of the Suez Canal, certain facts connected therewith, and such principles ing such a hazardous undertaking as apply to it, are briefly presented here.

The opening of the 19th Cenportant ventures, such as an attack | tury saw a phenomenal growth on Gibraltar? Is it a serious effort | of trade and cultural relations among nations; and, consequently, human minds have ever since been actively occupied with the problem of the im--provement-of-the-means-of-communication, with a view to overcoming distance and space. The installing of steam engines in ocean-going vessels and the spanning of electric telegraph across land and sea, are but a few instances of the attempts the first and second quarters of ter of that century, the year to remove the natural obstacle that laid between communication between Europe and Asiathe Isthmus of Suez-was proposed by the French engineer. Ferdinand de Lesseps, to the ruler of Egypt.

Lesseps, who secured the concession from the Khedive of Egypt to cut the isthmus, undertook to form a company for that purpose under the name of the Universal Company of the Suez Maritime Canal. The capital of the company was subscribed by the Khedive of Egypt, France, England, Austria; and the Netherlands. Work began in 1859. The canal was opened in 1869. The original cost was £20,000,000, but vast sums have since been spent in improvements.

In 1875 the British Government bought all the shares owned by the Khedive, and thus became one of the principal shareholders of the Suez Canal Company. It was then declared that the Canal would be opened to the paying of tolls. But this right of passage was really only most acceptable theory is that the a right enjoyed by sufferance. It might be withdrawn when side of England. the territorial Power, Egypt, or the Powers that had large control over the Canal company, chose to close it. Canal open to all nations at all times was raised.

to secure free navigation upon.

### WO-CHIANG

done to the Canal is slight, and it for vessels of all kinds and all Great Britain, 'Germany and traffic has not been interrupted. nations in time of peace as well Italy, are signatory Powers to But this may only be the begin- as of war. In 1875 Sir Travers this Convention. They are ning of a determined attempt Twiss proposed the neutralisa- therefore, all bound by the stion the part of a desperate bel- tion of the Canal, and in 1879 pulations made in the Convenligerent to put this artery of the Institute of International tion. Thus, the Axis Powers world communication out of Law passed a resolution in fa- threw the Convention overboard ommission.

vour of the protection of free when they deliberately raided Since the opening of the Suez navigation on the Canal by an the Canal. Canal to world traffic in 1869, international treaty. After the The second important thing the distance between most of the revolt of Arabis Pasha, Great to note is that the Sucz Canal European and Asiatic ports has Britain proposed an internatis not "neutralised," in the been shortened by five or six tional conference to the Powers sense as it is commonly underthousand miles. This short cut for the purpose of neutralising stood. By neutralisation, it is makes possible for more fre- the Canal; but it was not until usually meant not only abstenquent trips to be made by the October 29, 1888, that the Con-tion from acts of war, as in the same number of ships, which vention of Constantinople was case of neutrality, but also an would have to be multiplied if signed by Great Britain, France, obligation to abstain from warthey had to go round the Cape Germany, Italy, Austria-Hun-like use of certain places and of Good Hope, as they used to gary, Russia, Spain, Holland things which have had the neudo. With the acute scarcity of and Turkey. The signing of tral character stamped on them ships in war time, the impor- the Convention by Great Britain by international agreement. Enbecomes even more evident. - tion concerning her policy to the essence of neutralisation. were spent in its construction, practically a British protector- tains all the essentials of neu-000 was invested in the enter- with France concerning Egypt from neutralisation in some prise, and an international con- and Morocco, Great Britain other respects: vention was finally concluded signified formal adherence to for its neutralisation, goes a the Convention. Below are long way to prove that it was some of the articles in this Con-

Article 1: The Suez Maritime Canal shall always be free and open, in time of war as in time of peace, to every vessel of commerce or of war, without distinction of flag.

Article 2. . . They undertake not to interfere in any way with the security of that canal and its branches, the working of which shall not be exposed to any attempt at obstruction.

Article 3. The High Contracting Parties likewise uńdertake to respect the plant, establishments, buildings, and works of the Maritime Canal and of the Fresh-water Canal.

Article 4. The Maritime Canal remaining open in time of war as a free passage, even to the terms of Article 1 of the present Treaty, the High Contracting Parties agree that no right of war, no act of hostility, nor any act having for its object to obternationalised." struct the free navigation of the Canal, shall be committed in the Canal and its ports of access, as well as within the Ottoman Empire should be one of the belligerent Powers. . . .

#### Points Evident

would be closed to the warships have been "internationalised." of belligerents, whereas, by Ar-. A strait that forms an interships of war of belligerents."

cast her lot with Great Britain forever, and free navigation alter the legal status of the Suez nations . . . . Canal, and expose it to attacks It may be concluded that these by the Axis Powers. The Suez principles apply equally well on the Suez Canal. Canal enjoys a unique legal status. Its immunity from hostile attacks, and the obligation of What is more, as regards the Sucz world traffic, cannot be adeque conferred a prescriptive right to the ately covered by the rules of neutrality or neutralisation. is more: the Suez Canal is "in- Power-Egypt-cannot rescind. It

exercised by the signatory tributed by the tolls paid towards its Powers as belligorents, within upkeep and improvement since 1869. access, as well as within a the Canal area, as indicated in They have helped to make the radius-of-three-marine-miles Article IV. The phrase "right Sucz-Canal-what-it-is-to-day, and from those ports, even though of war," includes all kinds of will not tolerate its being destroyed the Ottoman Empire should be about the Ottoman Emp hostile acts, and all the means ligerents. employed to carry them out, The outrageous attacks on the forces. That being so, an enemy one of the story of the fox in the Before proceeding further, let the communication of military at them falled. But the proverbial made in this direction during us pause for a moment to transport, cannot be attacked, fox had done better; it did not upexamine more closely the above nor can the canal be obstructed root the vines, instead it said, "take the last century. And it was at Convention in the light of the by any way to prevent its being However, in this case, the world present European War, which is used to the advantage of one's depends not on the generosity of spreading to the Near East. opponent, such as the Axis Germany and Italy for free passage 1856, that the bold undertaking The first thing that strikes one Powers have been attempting to it demands rather as of right—a

used of the Canal, within the limit permitted by the Convention; as any other belligerent, if they were in a position to do

Quite apart from the Convention of Constantinople which. establishes the legal status of the Suez Canal, international law and customs have in modern times always supported a right of passage on rivers which bound or traverse more than one State—the international rivers and straits which from an international highway between two seas.

Before the French Revolution, the riparian States on what are now called international rivers could, in the absence of special treaties, exclude foreign, vessels altogether from those parts which ran through their, territory. In 1792, however, the provisional Executive Council of France declared, apropos of the Scheldt, that "the stream of a river is the common, inalienable property of all countries which it bounds and

#### International Rivers

This has been accepted as a general principle; and the Vienna Congress in 1815 proclaimed that international rivers of Europe would be free for navigation by merchantmen of not tunce of keeping the Canal open was accompanied by a reserva- forced neutrality is, therefore, only the riparians but of all States. The Peace Treaty of The fact that ten whole years ward Egypt, which was then The Canal Convention con-Paris of 1856 expressly declared that the principle of the Vienna a sum of not less than £20,000, atc. But in 1904, in a treaty tralisation; but it is different Congress regarding free navigation on international rivers should become part of "European Public Law."

Since 1919, several important (1) If it were neutralised it rivers, the Danube, for example,

ticle IV of the Convention, free national highway is on the same category as an international river, passage is allowed "even to the except that greater freedom is enjoyed by foreign vessels, since not The territorial Power, only merchantmen, but warships of previously Turkey and now all nations, are entitled to a right of Egypt, is not obliged to remain innocent passage. The Straits of neutral, as required of a neu-scribed. In a dispute with Chile tralised state, although she is regarding freedom of navigation obliged to refrain from acts of through these straits, the United hostility or "any act having for States declared in 1879, that "the Government of the United States its object to obstruct the free will not tolerate exclusive claims by navigation of the canal," despite any nation whatever to the Straits the fact that it lies wholly with- of Magellan . . . " While Article V in her territory. The fact that of the treaty between the Argentine Egypt has, to all appearances, Republic and Chile in 1881 provides: "Magellan's Straits are neutralised. in this war will, therefore, not guaranteed to the flags of all

#### Prescriptive Right

keeping it permanently open to Canal, it has by the passage of time enjoyment of the facilities it offers to all other States, signatory or non-It signatory, which even the territorial has become the "common, inalien-(3) No right of war is to be able property" of all nations who have been using it and have con-

whether by land, sea or air Canal by the Axis Powers remind who is using the Canal, even for are sour," after all attempts to get

is that all the principal belli- do recently. They would be right sanctioned by international gerents- in the present war; just as much entitled to make the Suez Canal alone.

# PRO-BRITISH

By Pertinax

TATHILE an Anglo-Turkish system of defence under its commanding officer, in full parade atinvolved in the struggle, that, to the end of the the Balkan states against the Nazi empire. will the British and Turks deem it expedient to developments in the Balkans may draw in Syria. treat her as a "zone of security"?

called from his Near Eastern command last May French divisions and Syrian, Tunisian as well to become generalissimo of the French army, and as Senegalese levces. The three divisions have took leave of his officers, he told them, filled with been sent back to France at the request of the sombre forebodings as he was, that the forces in Italian armistice commission. Syria ought to fight on, whatever happened to the Thus Syria has been left in the hands of a Motherland.

to ships of any nation, subject cessor, General Mittelhauser, and High Commis-General Dentz, formerly head of military intelsioner Gabriel Puncx, as soon as they heard of ligence at French general headquarters, who, last the conclusion of the armistice, publicly express- June, was appointed military governor of Paris ed their resolve to continue the compaign by the as soon as the decision not to defend that city

Beyrouth by air to stop them.

Thus the question of keeping the ly on a message sent by Marshal Henri Philippe described as pro-British, irrespective of creed and On the opening of the Sucz from Vichy. He had authorised a Polish brigade vant, did not refrain from publicly associating Canal, the attention of juristanto go over to Palestine and, being placed under with the British cause. The current talk of the and diplomatists was at onco arrest, went there himself. Some troops crossed people is that Syria will somehow be in the

The story is told of a squad of Spanis which, Germany

VV is being put in shape from Cyrenaica to tire to avoid suspicion, slipped away to join the which the British Fleet and the Royal Air Force British forces in the south. In that manner, add their offensive possibilities—can it be ex-Syria went out of the war—Syria which General pected that French-mandated Syria will not be Weygand had tried hard to use as a lever to rouse conflict, she will remain "no warrior's land" or . All positions have been reversed. To-day

Last June the mandated territory was gar-. When General Maxime Weygand was re-risoned with 125,000 men, a nucleus of three

not too efficient force. Recently - older officers No wonder, therefore, that Weygand's suc- were sent from Vichy to strengthen them and was made, has been given Mittelhauser's post.

The generalissimo himself had to return to The arms taken from the troops have not been destroyed. They are kept under Italian The consequence of General Weygand's flight control in arsenals, and depots where Senegalese to Syria eight months ago, which followed close- soldiers mount guard. The whole population is Petain, was that Colonel De Larminat, chief of race. Even the patriarch of the Maronites; the staff to General Mittelhauser, alone broke away traditional pillar of French influence in the Ledrawn to the question as to how the border, but not many, British area once the Turks have declared war on-

### Japanese Navy Day

Asian Mission Stressed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, May 21 (Domei) .- Plans are afoot to stress the significance of Navy Day on May 27 in view of the Imperial Navy's increasing mission in national defence.

As part of the programme, special films picturing the activities of the Navy will be shown. Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Minister of the Navy, this afternoon stood before the camera of the Japan Newsreels Company in the Ministerial Room in the Navy Ministry.

In his speech Admiral Olkawa tells the nation that the Imperial Navy is faced by a critical world situation which is daily growing in gravity. The Imperial Japanese nation is vigorously pushing ahead with the construction of a new order In Greater East Asia in pursuance of the great spirit of Hakko Ichlu underlying the Imperial foundation.

The Navy, Minister urges the nation to devote the utmost efforts for developing the everlasting pros-perity of the Empire through the current difficult times by consolidating national unity and conserving resources.

### Arm Will Protect U.S. Freighters

WASHINGTON, May 21 (Reuter).

The American Navy is busy with proposals for relatively small improvised aircraft-carriers to protect American freighters on the high seas, declared the Navy Minister, Colonel Frank Knox, at a press conference

to-dny. The United States Navy's air force on May I consisted of 3,476 alreraft. of which 1,304 were added during

the past year. He added that deliveries had been accelerated materially. Altogether 996 aircraft were delivered since January 1, which contrasted with 79 for the same period last year.

Deliveries To Britain About half the aircraft delivered to the Navy last year had been sent to Britain and this proportion was generally being followed. The training of pilots had been

### accelerated hye-fold within a year Axis In The Home

Japanese Women For Nazi Congress

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, May 21 (Domei) .- Three Japanese women delegates including

Travelling via Siberia, the group Britain. will reach Berlin on June 4 and return home in the middle of July. On leaving Tokyo, the representatives of explain the inherent female virtues in Japan to the Germans.

### Change At Tobruk

CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter) .- There Is no change in the situation in Tobruk, according to a communique, and in the Sollum area British mechanised patrols have again vigorously harassed the enemy.

In Circuaica and in the Western, Desert, British aircraft continued offensive patrols. At Mekili, one Junkers troop-carrier was set aftre and destroyed, and a Messerschmitt fighter was shot down just after it had taken off.

In the Gazala and Tobruk areas, enemy motor transport was successfully machine-gunned.

#### EMBASSY GUARDS WITHDRAWAL CONTINUES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" morning for Chinwangtao where they will join 37 other members of the Embassy Guard who

guards left in Tientsin and 150 in

### Mr Gauss Leaves For Chungking

sume his post.

Butrick, Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy in China, Lt-Col. William

representing the Chinese Government, and Mr P. N. Chung, manager of the Hongkong branch of the Central Bank of China, saw him off at the aerodrome.

-CALCUTTA; -May-21-(Router)---Tho Raj has placed an order for. 500,000 sacking bags with the Indian Jute Mill Association ...



DEBRIS IN BRISTOL-This heap of rubble was a row of homes before Hitler's air murderers flew over Bristol, England. Raiders strafed the city unmercifully. Here, former dwellers search the ruins to salvage belongings.

### Sea Warfare Turns Nazi Eves to the Azores U.S.

By Harry W. Frantz

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, May 20 (UP).—German sea warfare in the Atlantic has attracted ever-increasing attention to the Azores Islands, which lie on and near some main transoceanic routes of ship, air, and cable communications, but government officials here have never revealed the extent nor the direction of official interest with

respect to the Islands. Writers on strategical problems have frequently discussed the importance of the Azores in the event that the United States should become involved in the European; war and officials occasionally have made references to the Azores in connection with defence,

Responsible officials of the government, however, have not | -admitted that any diplomatic "soundings" or other preparations have been made with regard to possible use of the islands for military or naval purposes in event of war.

So far as can be ascertained, no overtures concerning bases there have been made by the United States Government.

The Azores are an integral | hands it is a matter of less than | part of Portugal, and the United States obviously would not undertake any special project affecting these islands without the feeting the fee full concurrence of Portugut, as significance of the Azores, but this war, Portugal, moreover, has or political resolution affecting those close relations with Great Islands.

In the absence of any specific Azores. officini development affecting the Azores, the hypothetical interest of Japanese women said that they would the United States has numerous historical and geographical incentives. Four Points

First, in the World War, the Strongest In The World United States had a small operating base for submarines and an aero-Great Britain, and Ponta Delegada most complete protection of

a German submarine. tors have surmised that if Germany tunnels dating back to the times of should win the present war her long- the Knights of St John (1530-1798), range strategical plans would almost plus modern rock shelter concertainly include some use of the struction. Azores, in view of their importance to shipping and communications.

Thirdly, in the event that Germany should carry the present war into the Iberian Peningula, or attack Gibraltar, then the control of from the Portuguese mainland, and Government." slightly farther from Spain.

invading Britain, the United States was summened at Salisbury under Southern. might have to envisage a situation the Official Secrets Act and sentenced It is also the first English locomoof the Azores, an insular group pleaded guilty. parts of the American Continent.

Islands' Importance The United States Government has States troops will leave for Manila within a few days on the U.S. Army transport Henderson, 7,750 tons. There are now only 100 Embassy guards left in Tienteln and 150 in not publicly promulgated its concept; in the event that the mid-Atlantic islands were exposed to Conquest or occupation by an enemy power. Traditionally, the Azores have been regarded outside the Western Hemisto the theoretical margin of United bomb in a recent night raid. Mr Clarence E. Gauss, the new States responsibilities under the He was accompanied by Mr R. P. Germany should be indicated by future events.

President commented on the speed of hand. of possible air attack against the Anierican Continent and sald: The Azores are only 2,000 miles "from parts of our eastern seaboard,

and it Bermuds fell into hostile.

three hours for modern bombers to reach our shores."

full concurrence of Portugal, as tention was given to the strategical

the president of the Japan Women's College, the director of the Patriotic Women's Association and the director of the Women's. National Defence Association, left Tokyo this afternoon for Berlin where they will attend the Nazi Women's Congress opening on June 10.

Travelling via Siberia, the group of the Patriotic Richards with Great Travelling via Siberia, the group of the Patriotic Britain, and it is improbable Britain backets.

In recent weeks, numerous promount to view, a fact partly due to the Great point of view, a fact partly due to the Great Britain backets and the Crash are appropriate by the Britain Brit plans for possible naval use of the

### Tunnel\_Shelters\_ In Malta

Giving details of civil defence drome near Ponta Delagado, on San measures in a debate on the budget Miguel islands, which during 1917/18 in Malta, Sir Edward Jackson, the served the protection of trade. Por- Lieut-Governor, said Malta would tugal was then an active ally of shortly possess the strongest and over. on one occasion was bembarded by country in the world for the civilian,

Second, many unofficial commenta- This would be provided by rock

### Gaol For Ministry Cameraman

ordinary importance, since these lodgings photographs described as Brabazon, Minister of Transport. Islands are only about 800 miles being of "vital interest to any foreign

Fourth, if Nazi forces succeed in Becker, of London Road, Salisbury, passenger and goods service on the

to an unauthorized person."

### CRYSTAL PALACE TOWER Landmark To Be

Blown UpThe 260-feet-high north

as a solid mass—but the explosion may splinter iron and glass and scatter it wide.

official said. "Nothing like this has been attempted before. "There is more than 600 tons of

cast iron in the tower." Entrances to the grounds will be closed and all traffic on roads near will be diverted until the crash is

Recently many South Londoners have declared that the great land-Nazi raiders.

### New Streamlined Locomotive

An official photographer at the Air Bulleid, was named recently at the guard ships carrying war materials the Azores would become of extra- Ministry showed to people at his Eastleigh works by Col. Moore- to Britain. The photographer, Herbert Joseph perimentally for heavy express seven per cents were undecided.

where Germany would seek control to three months' imprisonment. He live to have electric lighting both for head and tail lamps and for the which as long ago as the time of It was stated that the photographs, gauges and inspection lights in the TIENTSIN, May 21 (Domei).—The Queen Elizabeth governed success- taken at an aerodrome, related to a driver's cabin. Except for small second group of United States Embassy numbering 53 left Tientsin this
between Europe, the West Indies and
between Europe, the West Indies and
between Europe, the West Indies and
between Europe, the West Indies and them though he had no right to do casing and tender, electrically weld-50, and that he "communicated them ed, are completely streamlined, and R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for there is no visible chimney.

### Kestaurant Bombed

Devoted courage was shown by a party of Canadians who phere, but since they lie quite close were dancing at a London restaurant struck by a high-explosive

American Ambassador to China, has Monroe Doctrine, their status would left for Chungking by plane to as- sharply concern the United States in Toronto and Lt I Clumic and Lt and Lt I Clumicanter and Lt The party consisted of two young nurses, Miss Helen sharply concern the United State by Toronto, and Lt J. Clunie and Lt J. Wright, of Sarnia, Ontario.

Responsible spokesmen for the Stewart and Lt. Wright were United States, including President dancing, while Miss Stevens and China, and Major J. M. Mcliugh, Roosevelt himself, have occasionally Lt. Clunie had gone to their limbs in makeshift splints.

A number of American and Chinal tion of the Azores in connection with the Azores in conne A number of American and Chin-eso officials including Mr O. K. Yui, air defence problems of the American representing the Chinese Govern- Continent. Thus in a message of the shrick of the bomb was to attend to. He found his friend as the shrick of the bomb was the Wright dead, and looked after Congress of May 16, 1040, dealing heard. He was killed, but his Miss Stewart while Miss Stevens

When the bomb fell Miss to succour the wounded. For binding wounds with tablecloths scheme.

destern Hemisphere defence, the hand age, tending them and pouring cham-Champagne as Antiseptic pagne into their wounds as an antisoptic.

Miss Stevens meanwhile, which Hoth Miss Stevens and Miss Ste-by Lt. Clunic, set to work which wart are 23, and graduates of the unknown doctor in Polish uniform University of Toronto.

### Segregation Of Paris

U. S. Asked To Remove Diplomatic Corps

WASHINGTON, May (Reuter).—Germany has requested the United States Government to withdraw its entire diplomatic corps from Paris, according to an announcement by the State Department. Berlin indicated that the step was taken because Paris is now considered a zone of extended operations. It is understood that the German Government are giving the same notice to other governments. The notice does not apply to

### -ZAMZAM **SURVIVORS**

-May Leave France WASHINGTON, May 21 (Reuter). - The State Department has been advised that the German naval authorities will permit the American survivors of the Zamzam to leave France. according to a report from Bordeaux via Vichy.

The American Consul, Mr Water-man, said that he is visiting imme-diately. "the place where the Ameri-cans are held" and will report fully

To Be Sent Home VICHY, May 21 (Reuter).--Mr Waterman, the United States Consul at Bordeaux, left for St Jean. It is estimated that the number of American passengers was more than 140, of whom 50 were women and 20 children:

It is believed that the American passengers will shortly he sent on to Lisbon, from where they will be taken to the United States.

### Gas Mask In Commons M.P. Tries It Out

The recent House of Commons debate on the budget was getting so lengthy Labourite W. A. Robinson decided it was a good time to try out his gas mask.

He had worn it 20 minutes when Mr Thomas Denman asked the Chair if it was "in accordance with the civil inbits of this House that when a member is speaking another, member

should put on a gas mask?"

The Chair advised Mr Robinson to remove it. He did, says Associated

With a grin and a broad Lancashire accent he explained later, "Herbert Morrison said to test our gas masks and I was testing it."

### Italo Balbo Was Shot Down

A photograph of a document purporting to show that Marshal Balbo, the former head of the Italian Air "There is no guarantee," a Palace Force, met his death in Libya when Italian artillery and 27 anti-aircraft guns fired on his plane in error is published in the "Giornale d'Oriente," an anti-Fascist newspaper published in Egypt,

The document, states the newspaper was seized among the papers of the Italian headquarters staff in Cyrenaica. In it an Italian soldier declares he was a witness of the mark, perched on a hill, was helping | death of Marshal Balbo, who was shot down by the Italian guns.

### American Swing In Favour Of Convoys

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).-For "nir-smoothed" locomotive the first time, the majority of built for the Southern Railway by its | Americans questioned favoured the chief mechanical engineer, Mr O. V. use of the United States Navy to

In a Gallup Survey Poll on this This is the first of a class of 10 question, 52 per cent. answered streamlined engines being built ex- "Yes" and 41 per cent. "No" and The figures show an 11 per cent. increase in favour since the last poll.

#### British Medical Aid To China

the House of Commons to-day, Mr Foreign Affairs, announced that although the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China had done valuable work both in free and occupled parts of China, the British Government were ht present considering increasing medical assistance to China.

### Conscription For North Ireland

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).—The Northern Ireland Cabinet discussed the application of conscription for an hour and three quarters to-day. It is understood that the Premier. Mr J. M. Andrews, has been in touch with London and that the governmore than an hour she worked, ments unanimously favour the

#### Canadian Journalist Passes At Calgary

CALGARY, May 21 (Router).-The death is announced of Lieut-Colonel James Cossack Woods, editor of the "Calgary Herald." He was formerly President of the Canadian Press, and was Chairman of the Empire Press Union for Canada and the Canadian Press Delegations to the Imperial Conferences - at Melhourne In . 1925 and at London in 1930.

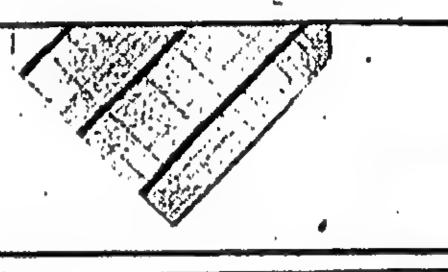


NEW STOCK OF WEMBLEY

### NOR' EAST TIES

Newest plain colours, check and stripe designs \$5.50. Less 10% Cash Discount

MACKINTOSH'S LTD.







## FELLOWSHIP OF THE BELLOWS

JOIN



AND HELP RAISE THE WIND FOR THE R.A.F. 2000 "SNUFFS" HAVE BECOME "WHIFFS"

BUT THERE'S FOR MORE ROOM

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).—In EVERY "WHIFF" (member) PROMISES TO PAY, ONE CENT A PLANE BROUGHT DOWN BY QUR LAND, SEA and AIR FORCES

A SNUFF ?? BE 66 DON'T

(NON-MEMBER) FOR ENROLMENT FORMS APPLY TO

"Receiver of Windfalls" "Whirlwind" c/o Hongkong & Shanghai c/o Far East Oxygen & Banking Corporation. Acetylene Co., Ltd. Kowloon Kowloon and the SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST

Hongkong Benevolent Society Room - 11, Ice House Street

> The Society's Room will be open on MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

> from 10 A.M. to noon

# Fortunate Conditions For League

Thursday, ::

### K.B.G.C. "A" Defeat Not So Surprising: I.R.C. Strong on Home Green

Prison Officers' Great Win

LAWN BOWLERS have been fortunate in that the present spell of fine weather has given them fast greens which, although providing a sterner test of skill than heavy greens, are far more enjoyable for play.

Last summer, we had a great deal of rain at the beginning of the season, and it was not until the League programme was well-advanced that conditions improved. This time we have got off to a flying start.

been caused by the victory of Valley by four points to one. B.G.C. "A" in the First Division puts Recreio "B" only one point belast week. Perhaps the sur- Craigengower C.C. prise would not have been so great had one remembered that the Indians have always done well on their own green at Sookunpoo.

An average team away, the Indians are formidable at Sookunpoo. This is a fact recognised by every team in the First Division, A few years ago, the Indians won every match at home except that against lost every away game!

In Saturday's match, victory for the Indians was almost assured by ten time, when they led by 18 shots. M. R. Abbas was 13 shots ahead of A. J. Hall, A. K. Minu was seven | stances, in ahead of G. H. Sherriff and A. R. Dallah was two down to Adam Hol-

ment, and he himself played a few up a substantial lead. lovely shots, on one occasion drawing dead to the kitty when there were five against him.

rink in the last three ends, the Indians might have made a clean sweep. Lending 18-13 at the end retained his unbeaten record.

DECREIO "A" and Craigengower C.C. won their McKelvie's four by 23-7. matches, as expected, and Recrein "B" kept pace with them beat J. Kempton 23-9, and with L. zen, and Oulmet as the first members.

TO-DAY

AT THE

Heart-rending

drama of right

triumphant..Tra-ral

HUGH HERBERT . ANITA LOUISE . ALAN MOWBRAY

BUSTER REATON . JOYCE

COMPTON . MICHARD

MARGARIT HAMILTON

DIANE FISHER

CHARLES JUDELS "" RADIO Ficture

ADDED:

·TIME

Presenting

Another Interest-packed

Subject

'GATEWAYS TO

PANAMA"

THE CARIBBEAN

Much surprise seems to have Civil Service C.C. at Happy the Indians over Kowloon It was a splendld achievement and

> While I do not think that Recrelo "B" are up to the standard of these two teams by any means. they have done extremely well to date and their victories should be a source of encouragement to the Club, which has put in four teams in the League—the only Club to

Crainengower's victory over Kowloon C.C. was clear-cut, every rink winning comfortably. U. M. Omar's rink had 21 shots to spare at the end Recreto "A," the champions, but of the match against E. C. Fincher's four, but I am told that the margin would have been wider but for Fincher's good form. Time and again, he went down to roll with three or four against him, and in the circumstances, he did very well to score

THE Police team made the The feature of after-tea play was - headlines last summer when the brilliant recovery of Hall, who they defeated Recreio "A" at fought back to such good purpose that he was only two shots in ar- King's Park. But that was torears at the end of the game. His wards the end of the season rink showed considerable improve- when the champions had built

It was rather too much to expect Recreio "A" to be raught napping so But for the lapse of Dallah's carly, though one Police rink (skipped by J. Shepherd) succeeded in humbling C. G. Silva's four.

of the 18th, Dallah conceded a KOWLOON B.G.C. "B" scored four, two and one to be nosed out their first success at Hungby two shots by Holland, who thus hom where they defeated Kowloon Docks by four points to one despite the fact that R. O. B. Kceler, Atlanta Journal; Kerr Morrison's rink trounced

On the other hand, Bob Duncan by scoring a fine win against Guy winning by 14 shots against T. was a comfortable one.

> IN the Second Division, the Prison Officers' Club, who have made themselves at home All-four of course, are naturalright away in better company, selections for the honour. scored their best win to date when they visited Club de Recreio and won by four points to

To beat Recreio at King's Park Is no mean achievement, and if proof were required of the P.O.C.'s capabilities, this win supplied it. One rink, A. Jillott's, were badly beaten -11-31 but the other two more than made up this deficit.

KOWLOON TONG, however, have got their noses in front in this divigot their noses in front in this division, their 5-0 victory over Hongkong C.C. giving them a one-point advantage over the P.O.C. W. J. Howard's 18-shot win over G. E. Costello was the best, but A. J. Kew and J. L. Stephens were not far behind, with 15 and 13 respectively.

TAIKOO R.C., who were beaten by Kowloon F.C. the previous week, lost again on Saturday—this time to Craigengower. J. C. Chalmers was the only Talkoo sk p to win. What's the matter with Talkoo these days?

Bowling Green Club in League bowls matches on Saturday:
"A" v. C.S.C.C. (home).—W. L. Walker. W. McNelli, S. Randle and A. M. Holland; R. P. Phillips, H. White, H. Lockhart and A. J. Hail; L. Sykes, A. Hyder Lay, H. E. Drew and J. McKelvie.
"B" v. Lit.C. (home).—W. C. Hodder. V. C. Dixon, E. Levett and R. Duncan; P. A. Peckham, J. C. Gill, D. W. Waterton and J. G. Meyer: E. Scard, G. W. Deacon. G. Sherriff and L. Guy.

3rd Biv. v. Lit.C. (away).—A. Morton, Sir A. MacGregor, E. V. Searie and H. Nish; J. S. Dinnen, C. E. Langley, C. Wallis and E. Atkins; H. Bicknell, G. Eiphick, L. Jordan and K. C. Hamilton.

THE feature of the Third Division matches last week was the smashing victory of Police R.C. over Hongkong Electric.
J. C. Aitken beat J. K. Sloan by 36-6 and J. MacDonald beat A. F. Paul by 34-6. The third Police skip, F. Channing, rather spoiled the Police record by losing to L. de Rome 10-21.

Be represented by the following:

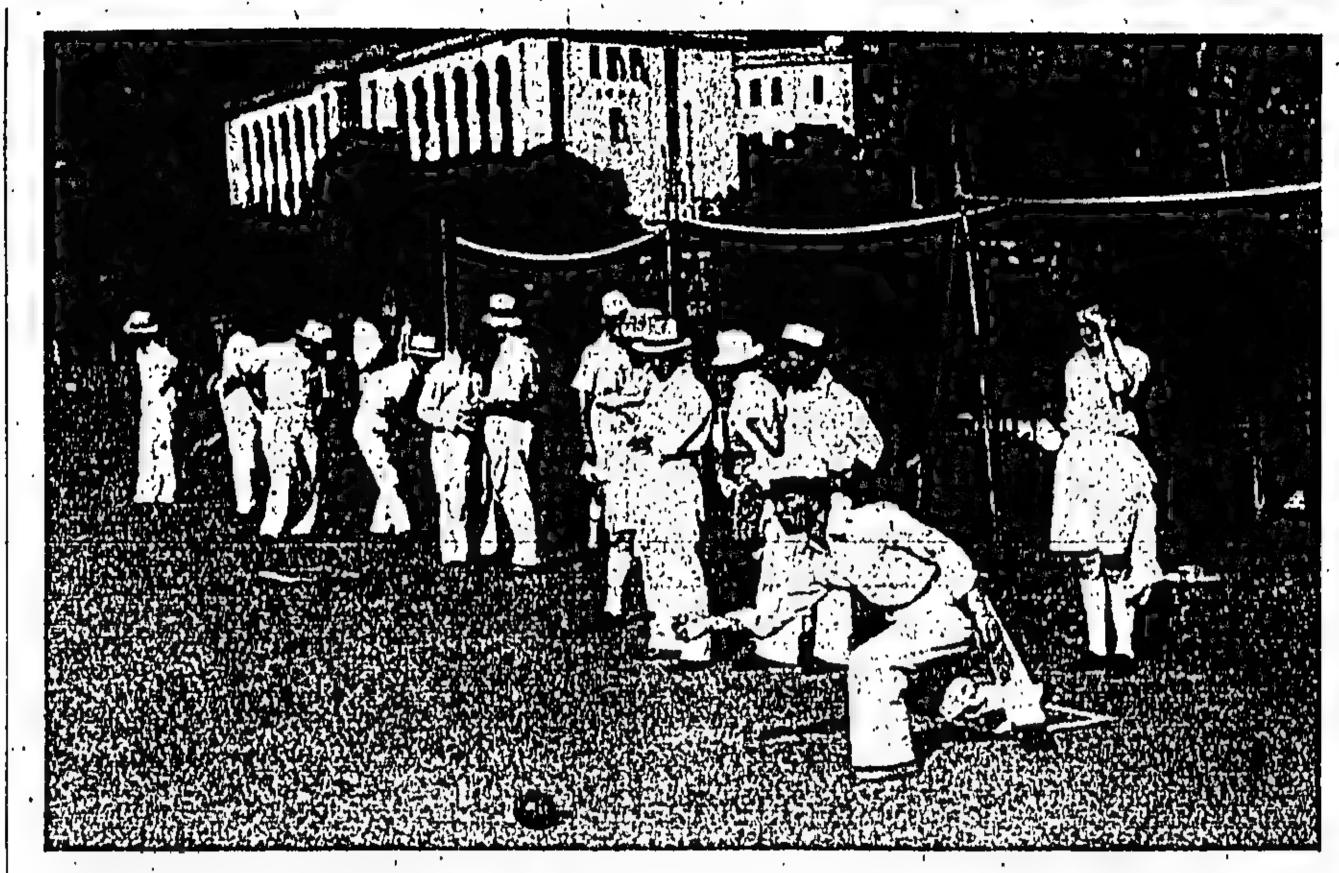
1st Div. v. K. Docks (home).—A. E. P.
Guest, W. W. Parsons, N. J. Bebbington and T. A. Madar; A. E. Perry, A. W. Smith, L. Jack and E. C. Fincher; W. Mulchy. A. W. Ramsey, G. E. Taylor and J. Fraser.

2nd Div. v. Talkoo (away).—H. Langley. A. H. Martin, E. C. Curtis and R. S. Mendows; R. S. Capell, F. A. Fabel, H. Overy and T. W. Carr; A. C. Tribble, G. Bowden, J. M. Jack and A. Steven.

Reserve Rink v. Recreig (away).—A.

THE INDIANS excelled themselves with their fine win over Craigengower 'C.C. at Happy Valley.
Generally expected to lose, they not only, won, but were excelled themleserve Rink v. Recrete (away).—A.
Zimmern, H. Brokenshire, R. T. Burch
and D. Hung.
Reserve Rink v. Recrete (away).—A.
Coles, J. R. Luke, S. A. Gray and N. D.
Lloyd. only, won but won comfortably. They lead this division with 11/2 point advantage over Kowloon F.C. and are the only team in this division to have an unbeaten record on aggregate.

The Chinese Bathing Club will the Chinese Bathing Club will chell and D. A. Rozario, hold their first swimming gala of Friendly v. K.C.C. (home).—R. K. the season on Saturday at North Pavri, Li Shul-wing, W. J. Curd and V. Point, commencing at 7.80 p.m. The programme includes two open evenis - a 200 metres relay for men and 100 metres free-style for women. Cyther events will but 50 motres free style fundiand for children, 50 free-style hundlesy for Wirmen, 100 melres tres-style handl-Withigh and M maires free-style Malrose.



A. M. Rumjahn (Indian R.C.) delivering a wood for M. R. Abbas's rink against A. J. Hall's rink (Kowloon B.G.C. "A") their First Division League match last Saturday .---Ming Yuen.

### America's Outstanding Four Selected For Golf's Hall

CHICAGO, April (AP).—Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, and Francis Ouimet are the first members of golf's newly-established Hall of Fame.

Creation of the Hall of | Jones, generally recognized in this Fame was announced by Tom country as the greatest golfer of all time, won the U.S. open four times, won five U.S. amateurs, three British fessional Golfers' Association, opens and one British amateur. which will sponsor the build- He won all four major titles in his pool), 7 p.m. famous 1930 "Grand Slam," then ing of a shrine for the game retired from competitive golf with no et Augusta, Ga. The idea more worlds to conquer at the age opens, one British open and three P follows closely the pattern of of 28.

The P. G. A. Hall of Fame Committee, composed of grantland Rice, J. Petrie, New York Herald Tribune, and A. Linde Fowler, Boston Transcript, selected Jones, Hagen, Sara-

> Hereafter, sports writers of the Nation will have complete and final jurisdiction of the persons selected, two each year.

Reasons For

### Lawn Bowls League Rinks For Saturday

The following rinks have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in League

K.C.C. Teams

The Kowloon Cricket Club will be represented by the following:

Craigengower Teams Craigengower will be represent-

ed by the following: ist Div. v. Police (away).—J. W. Leonard. L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury; A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basa and U. M. Omar; Y. A. Razack, W. K. Way, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet.

2nd Div. v. K.F.C. (home).—L. Claddi, S. R. Solina, E. Zimmern and T. Lock; J. H. Xavier, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Ladd and M. J. Medina; A. A. Razack, H. G. Forman, W. Ward and H. W. Randall.

3nd. Div. v. Recreto (away).—W. E. Broadbridge, A. E. S. Alves, Dr C. W. Lam and Dr N. P. Karanjia; L. M. Roza, M. A. Baptista, E. S. Franks and A. J. Coelho; E. J. Todd, F. K. Modi, A. Kitchell and D. A. Rozario.

A. Itenson. Taikoo R.C. The following will represent Taikoo against the Kowloon C.C.

at home:-J. Nimmo, J. J. Whyte, C. Boyaird and J. C. Chalmers: W. Cunningham, G. W. Paterson, T. F. Stainton and J. A. Watson: [1, Amith, S. J. Pollock, R. Main and W. Honorves: If Kew, W. McKle and D.

### Alterations To Water-polo Schedule

There have been several alterations to the Y.M.C.A. Water-polo Tournament fixtures for this weekend and next week. These are: Navy "A" v. 865th Bty R.A., scheduled for to-day will now be played on Saturday, May 24 at 11

5th A.A. Bty, R.A., v. Navy "B" on Sunday will be played on Monday, May 26 at 3 p.m., Navý "B" v. 965th Bty R.A. for Thursday, May 29, will now be played on Friday, May 30, at 4 p.m.

To-day's Fixtures

To-day's fixtures will be: 8th Constal Regt R.A. v. Combined Small Units (Army pool), 6.45 p.m. Royal Scots v. Middlesex "B" ("Y"

the baseball Hall of Fame at opens, two U.S. opens and five P. G. and the U. S. open once—in 1913

#### SKIPS TABLES

Sarazen has collected two U. S. Ted Ray in a sensational play-off.

First Division .

U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)  A. P. Guterres (Rec. "B")  A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")  R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")  M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)  J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)  C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)  R. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)  R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")  J. J. Basio (Rec. "B")  F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")  A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")  C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")  C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)  R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)  L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")  A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)  J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)  J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)  J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)  J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)  J. Fraser (K.C.C.)  J. Fraser (K.C.C.)  G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")  E. G. Post (P.R.C.)  E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)  T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	V3353559222 20221111111 1111100000	-0-	LOOODCOTTTTTTTTQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQ	F7720 777770 5555555555555555555555555555	A3 401 - 45 424 568 478 539 550 500 571 577 578 574 8	U33314 2379552 9875000000 0000000000	D000000000000001123012376917165	P66646644444448NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN	
--	------------------------------------	-----	---------------------------------	---	---	---	---------------------------------	--	--

Second Division

A. J. Kew (K. Tong)  J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)  W. V. Field (K.F.C.)  C. Gowland (P.O.C.)  H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)  P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)  T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)  R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)  W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)  A. Jillott (P.O.C.)  W. J. Howard (K. Tong)  N. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)  M. J. Medlna (C.C.C.)  A. Steven (K.C.C.)  O. P. Remedlos (Recreto)  W. Metroso (T.D.R.C.)  J. A. Remedlos (Recreto)  G. Glli (H.K.F.C.)  J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)  A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)  J. R. Soares (Recreto)  A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)  H. V. Pearse (H.K.F.C.)  W. Simpson (K.F.C.)  F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)  F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)  F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)  J. A. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	Anoneoneone oceannos inco-canas.	YUNUUNNUNUU	T01000000000 11111000 0000000000	000110111	F076564023177 75555334573 3407755975021	\A\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Un 424 27 C 11 1 22 0 11 4 C O O D O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	D0000000000000000000000000000000000000	P654444444 BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB	
Third Divisio	n	Ū		_			Ī		•	
·					-					

### DO YOU KNOW

THAT THE MOST NATURAL, THE MOST DIGESTIBLE, AND THE BEST OF ALL SUSTAINING FOODS IS. BREAD?

THAT HOUSEKEEPING COSTS CAN BE SUBSTAN-TIALLY REDUCED BY USING MORE BREAD AT ALL MEALS?

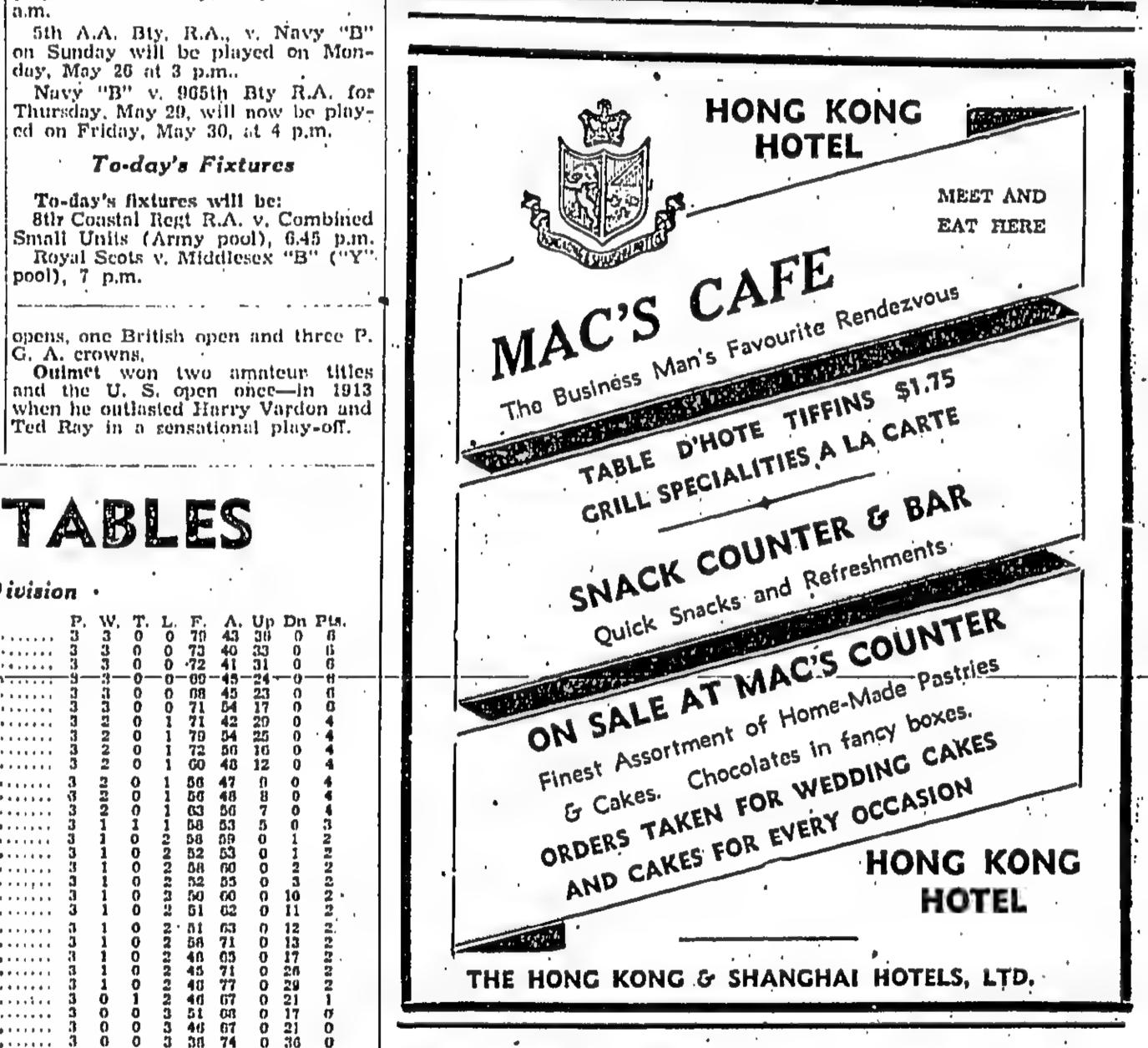
THAT WEIGHT FOR WEIGHT BREAD IS THE PUREST AND MOST NOURISHING FOOD, PRO-CURABLE?

THAT LANE, CRAWFORD'S BREAD IS MADE FROM THE FINEST INGREDIENTS, AND UNDER THE MOST HYGIENIC CONDITIONS ? ----

LANE, CRAWFORD'S IS MADE BY MACHINERY?

THAT LANE, CRAWFORD'S EXTEND TO YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TO VISIT THEIR MODEL BAKERY?

### THE COLONY'S BAKERS.





SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Ho	onolulu
Kamakura Maru	7. I0th June.
Heian Maru	y. 24th May
* Nako Maru	
Rakuyo Maru (starts from Kobe) Monday COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore	26th May
* Tottori Maru Friday, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.	13th June
* Once Maru Friday, SAIGON	: 30th May
* Nagato Maru	y. 31st May
Husimi Maru	
* Nagato Maru Saturda * Lisbon Maru Saturda <b>KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA</b>	
• Hakodate Maru	. 3rd June-

Complete Information; from Your Agent or: NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

TELEPHONE 30291. General Passenger, Agents in the Orient for Cunard White Star, Line.

### NANCY













### BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT

The annual meeting of the Hong- \$1,000 has been handed over to the kong Auxiliary of the British and South China Bible Society Sub-Foreign Bible Society will be held Agency account, which is unfortun-Cathedral Hall, when the Rev. W. stely \$150 less than the previous ment arranged by Mr David Kos-Camedrai man, when the new, w. year, it should be noted that the Naval Hospital yesterday afternoon, the speaker. the speaker. The Rev. Frank Short, the Se- year was \$91.16, compared with a thusiastic audience.

eretary, in the course of his report balance of \$76.29 at the beginning of for 1940 states: \*

factor. The cost of living and the shortage of rice, constitutes a proper that Inevitably affects the work of the Church, and adds greatly to the difficulties confronting the col- Taken all round, therefore, the "Mysto" the Memory Man possible to get them to the places ber of supporters who have temwhere they were wanted. Yet most porarily left the Colony. . of the colporteurs have continued Donations from the Chinese Chur- A New Line-on Two Nobody at the Plane their Jabours, and have done what they could to take the Word of God and in the Non-Chinese Churches, More Deception .... When Magicians to their fellow-countrymen. to their fellow-countrymen.

The war, in Europe has added to there has been a decline in givings. finding it easy to maintain the level donor for their gifts, and also each of giving customary in the years of lady collector for their efforts on bepeace. Cannot we accept the situa- half of the Auxiliary. tion as a challenge? . Cannot we resolve that this Auxiliary shall make air offering for the work of the Bible Society that shall be commensurate! with the needs of the day and of the opportunities that exist on every hand? Let one example suffice, It Victoria and one each from Kowloon was first costly, then practically im-, and the New Territories), one case possible, to send Bibles to West each of Diphtheria, Typhoid and will be in charge of Mr S. Kimura. China, What to do? Arrangements Measles, eight of Dysentery, and 25 have been made for printing the of Tuberculosis, were reported on Scriptures in West China.

Treasurer, reports that a sum of total 787.

### Programme Of Variety

Local Artistes Perform At Naval Hospital

A programme of variety entertain-

A number of well-known local the year, so that the netual decrease The story of 1939 was repeated is only \$135.13. The expenses artistes took part, as follows: throughout 1940-with one additional amounted to \$113.75, whereas the An Instrumentalist ..... At the Plano factor The cost of Being and the amounted to \$113.75, whereas the

porteurs. It has not always been financial position is not so bad an From Underground ... John Glichrist possible to get the Scriptures when some anticipated, and the small de- A Discourse "Games". Stanley Hinchliffe In Heath they were wanted, and often im- crease is accounted for by the num- up-ro-Date Girl ...... Mitzi Glover An Instrumentalist .....

#### Mr S. Yano On Leave

Mr Seiki Yano, Japanese Consul-General, has left the Colony for Kobe for a short holiday. He is expected to be back in about three weeks'

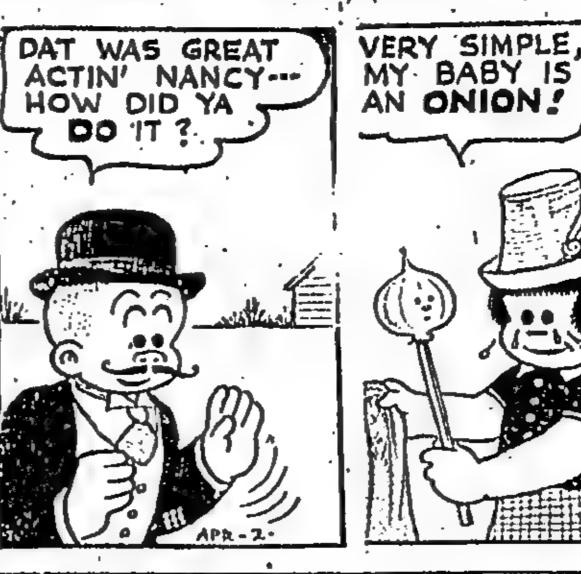
During his absence, the Consulate

Mr Chang Chin, Chancellor of the Dr J. H. Montgomery, the Hon. The Cholera cases since January 1 Chinese Consulate in Manila, has

PRINTED

LAMBSKIN

### Ernie Bushmiller





TIME FOR TEA-No matter what happens, Britishers must have their tea. Here, it's 4 o'clock and time for the beverage for these workmen demolishing the Crystal Palace, London.

### WAR PRISONERS' BOOKS STOPPED

German censors have put a complete ban on Penguin books for British prisoners of war. The reasons are not altogether clear, though they seem to have to do with the anti-Hitler tone of-some-of-the-books.

Such books would not, of course, be permitted to go to the prisoners in any case; but advertisements of them appear in others of the series which are innocent of political mean-

· Seeing these advertisements, the Germans have apparently decided that it would be safer to stop the whole series. Thousands of the books are held up in Switzerland.

the publishers, said in London: "We ing a recent week-end for the learned of the ban from the British first time since they were in-Red Cross Society. We have a permit to send books to prisoners. The books are made up into special parcels, which go first to the British censors. It is a pity this has happened, in the appaint blooks are made to the purpose in a cels, which go first to the British censors. It is a pity this has happened, in the appaint blooks are accounted for because many of the books go to our in the special block reserved for men, but there is nothing we can do internees. They were permit-

written to relatives saying that copies during the interview. of these books have been destroyed by the Germans.".

#### EIRE BREAD BAN

and bakers' bread is to be brown, of each other. This is the effect of a new government order which says that all flour extraction.

### MOSLEY SEES HIS WIFE

'Sir Oswald Mosley, and Adml. Sir Barry Domvile met their Mr H. W. Ellis, sales manager to wives in Holloway Prison dur-

ted to talk privately, warders "I understand that prisoners have remaining outside the room

These were the first visits under a new Home Office scheme which allows husbands and wives who are both detained under Defence Regulation 18b to meet once a fortnight if they are detained in prisons or White bread in Eire will be barred, camps within a reasonable distance

Sir Oswald Mosley and Sir Barry must be of not less than 80 percent Domvile were driven from Brixton Prison to Holloway Prison in private

# For Allied Cause

BRITISH artists in Hollywood are intensifying their efforts on behalf of the Allied cause. Beautiful Madeleine Carroll is one of those whose mind is constantly preoccupied with the situation at home. Her sister was killed in a London raid.

Before meeting Madeleine, I The money and goods are distrihad a talk with Ray. Milland, buted in England through the British writes the "Star's" special cor- Red Cross. respondent in Hollywood.

He is making "Skylnrk," in which Nigel Bruce, Herbert Marshall, he partners Claudette Colbert. Clau- Basil Rathbone and C. Aubrey Smith dette's relatives are in occupied have been active in their work for france. The possibility of invasion the Association, but it would be unwas the main topic of her conversion fair to pick out individuals since

President of the British War Relief tributed in one way or another.

Help Local Appeals

most of the British colony have con-Association of South Colifornia is In addition to this, British stars are Alan Mowbray, a 1914-18 soldier. constantly travelling throughout the The Association has collected States and Canada to help local ap-Of this sum £10,000 was made by Hiller" stainp scheme, which pro-

### Republics' American Naval Co-operation

By OTTO JANSSEN

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, May 20 (UP).—The visit of naval chiefs of 11 Latin-American countries to the United States this month affords an opportunity for informal discussion relating to inter-American desence of the Western Hemisphere in the event of

According to the Navy Department's official announcement, the purpose of the visit is to promote goodwill and give the naval officers of the other American republics a chance to observe the development of United States naval activities.

However, informed quarters believe the question of inter-American fleet 'co-operation, which would be of primary importance in the event of attack against virtually any part of the hemisphere, will not be overlooked.

All Latin-American nations with naval establishments have been Invited to send officers here. They are Professor Anna Olsufleff (vocal) Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombin, and Professor Harry Ore (plano-Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Para-forte) at St Paul's Girls' (College guay, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The visit is the first of its kind in

New World history and follows the unprecedented visit of Latin-Ameria cluded special arrangements for two con military chieftains to the United planes by Professor Ore of works States last October.

U.S. Naval Power The visit comes at a time when Italian; and two piano duets by Prothe United States' has assumed, for fessor Ore and Miss Rosabel Hsu, the first time in history, the position who has just been awarded the Felof the world's greatest naval power, lowship of the Trinity College of This country is building a naval Music, London. force designed to protect the New World from attack in both oceans. However, at the present time the ist for the vocal items. United States keeps a major fleet only in the Pacific.

the future would be a cause for Tear," played by Miss Anny Mai greatest concern. Administration and Professor Ore; and finally, spokesmen have constantly stressed Strauss, Grunfeld's Persian March,

#### Co-operation

this standpoint, greater inter-Ameri- his own compositions, "Latvian can naval co-operation would be Bagatelle", with Miss Hsu on two most desirable. Although individual- pianos. ly the naval forces of the other American republics are relatively small, they would constitute a sizeable force "en masse,"

desire to co-operate by announcing Grefalda; who played "Song of the that the bases leased from Britain in the Atlantic and Carlbbean will be available, for use by the navies of the other American republics.

# Hongkong

Figures Show Increase In Government Camps

Camp 363 (365).

The total for May 17 was 11,715, Beethoven's Adagio Cantabile, and compared with 11,570 on May 10, Chopin's Fantasy-Impromptu, played showing an increase of 145.

### Recital Of Music

Vocal and Pianoforte

A particularly enjoyable joint recital was given by the students of

Highlights of the programme inby popular masters; vocal items by four of Professor Olsufleff's pupils who sang in English, Russlan and

Miss Anna Mi was the accompan-

The arrangements for two planes only in the Pacific.

As long as the British continue to resist and the British fleet remains intact, the eastern approaches to the New World remain relatively secure in friendly hands. However, the remains in the future would be a cause for ments for two plants were Bach's Fugue, and 'Rigantl's Gavotte; which were played by Miss Helen Chen and Professor. Ore; Mozart's Gavotte, and Sibelius' Musette, played by Miss Jane Wong and Professor Oro; Beethoven's Menuet, and Moussorgsky's "A the future would be a cause for ments for two plants. this point in urging aid to Britain. | played by Miss Rosabel Hsu and Professor Orc.

Many observers believe that from Professor Ore also played one of

Mrs S. H. Lindt, a pupil of Professor Olsufleff, was to have sung two songs, but left for America and The administration has shown its her place was taken by little Fe Flowers" on the pinno.

> The vocalists were Miss Agnes Cheung, who sang Mozart's "Vol Che Sapete" in Italian, and Brahms' "The Blacksmith" in English; Miss Betty Morgan-Richards, who sang Gounod's Valse from "Romeo and Juliette" in French, and Mozart's Arietta from "Nozze di Figaro" in Italian; Miss Maizie Louey, who sang Mozart's "Porgl-Amor" in Italinn, and Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Chant Indoue, in French; and Mr P. C. Wu, who sang Glinka's "Bayan's Song" in Russian.

Other piano selections included Arensky's "Romance" played by Following are the figures, supplied Miss Helen Chen and Professor Ore; by the Director of Medical Services, Nollet's "Elegy" played by Miss showing the number of refugees and katherine Yipp; Moszkovsky's Valse destitutes accommodated in the various Government camps in Hong-kong, for the period ending May 17. Miss Jane Wong; Beethoven's Sonata The figures in brackets are those for No. 17, First Movement, and Cho-May 10.

King's Park 1,298 (1,295); Matauchung 2,002 (1,906); North Point 1,526 (1,528); Morrison Hill 510 Anna Mi and Miss Siu Lai-wah; (510); Tai Hang Squatters Camp Moszkovsky's Air de Ballet, played by Miss Squatters Camp 807 (807), Kam Tin 2,662 (2,602); Faniling Children's Edmund Lum; Chopin's Valse No. by Miss Rosita Chang.

### Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

Investment Bankers and Brokers

Members of New York Cotton Exchange

Chicago Board of Trade

Manila Stock Exchange

Winnipeg Grain Exchange

Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York

Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal

New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange

Hongkong Sharebrokers Association Shanghai Stock Exchange

SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MANILA and BUENOS AIRES Cable Address: SWANSTOCK

### Passport Photos Executed Promptly

CHEUNG

**PHOTOGRAPHERS** 

15, 23, Ice House Street. Tel: 26379.

#### PIGSKIN PRINTED DUCKSKIN DUCKSKIN width 40" · 40" wide All at \$2 per yd. All at \$1.80 yd. PRINTED COTTON PEACOCKSKIN \$1.00 yd. PRINTED LINEN \$1.40 & 1.80 yd. 40" wide PRINTED VOILES \$1.50 & 1.80 yd. \$2.80 yd. BIG CUTS. MEN! on Evening Dress Fabrics Special Attention EYELETS, HEAVY SHARKSKIN ORGANDIE FOR SUITS ORGANZA In three different PLAIN & PRINTED qualities: COTTON & LINEN LACES \$3.40, \$4.40 Also SILK LACES, etc. and \$5.40 yd. 37 Queen's Rd. C., Hongkong doors past Queen's Theatre) 51 Nathan Road, Kowloon

Health Bulletin

Four cases of Cholera (two from

- HARIRAM'S -

SHARKSKIN .

IN FINEST AMERICAN DRESS FABRICS

THE BIGGEST VALUES

PRESENTS

ann ersary

Tuesday.

SHOWING TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



HUGH HERBERT . ANITA LOUISE ALAN MOWBRAY . BUSTER REATON JOYCE COMPTON . RICHARD CROMWELL BILLY GILBERT . MARGARET HAMILTON

DIANE FISHER + CHARLES JUDELS RKO RADIO Picture ·Produced by HAROLD B. FRANKLIN Directed by EDWARD CLINE

MARCH OF TIME ADDED! PRESENTING

ANOTHER INTEREST-PACKED SUBJECT "GATEWAYS TO PANAMA"

THE CARIBBEAN



THREE MORE DAYS --- TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY THE ARISTOCRAT OF ALL LAUGH SHOWS!

Chaplin packs more laughs in one reel than others do in 10, its marvelous the way he can hold an audience spellbound. and keep them rocking with laughter.



The Great Dictator MATINEES: Stalls 40c. 50c. Dress Circle 70c.

Special reduced prices for children and servicemen ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE TAX SEATS NOW ON SALE FOR ALL PERFORMANCES

EVENINGS: Stalls 40c. 60c. 70c. Dress Circle \$1.00



. TO-DAY ONLY . At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

SYLVIA SIDNEY in "MADAME **BUTTERFLY**"

A Paramount Picture

MORROW

GIRL" "BOHEMIAN

DAILY: DT 2.30 - 5.15 - 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

Showing TO-DAY: A Chinese Picture in Mandarin

"FLOTSAM"

PRIVATE HOTEL. Tel. 58921 23-25 Nathan Rd., Kowloon, RESIDENTIAL HOTEL-QUIET LOCALITY-THREE MINUTES TO FERRY-GOOD FOOD-DAILY and/or MONTHLY RATES-SPECIAL RATES TO FAMILIES - PUBLIC DINING ROOM AND LOUNGE. Special Tiffin \$1.20 ... Under European Supervision.

New places are springing up everywhere. "But for best service and quality none can compare with your Old Favourite Restaurant.

Served In the Snack Bar

TRY OUR POPULAR \$1.00 TIFFINS

#### CRETE FIGHTING INCREASES

-> FROM PAGE ONE

Heraktion, and also on the peninsula north of Suda Bay.

Preliminary Straling By 6.30 a.m. on May 20, there was fairly continuous ground strafing and bombing, and later on the same day more troops landed in the same Inshion at Heraklion and Ratimo. Military circles in Calro said that fairly strenuous fighting is still going on and that a considerable number of parachutists were reported to be wearing New Zenland battle dress. There is no information about happenings to-day.

### French Regt Deserts In Syria, Rumour

-> FROM PAGE ONE

and adds that Free French forces have entered Syria. Confirmation

LONDON, Mny 21 (Reuter) .--- A dispatch from the Syrian frontier to the Independent French Agency con-firms the Brazzaville Radio report that a French regiment has gone over to the Free French forces which have entered Syria.

The position in Syria is still uncertain. It appears that a large French force, under the command of General Dentz, High Commissioner in Syria, has received an order to move into Lebanon with the aim of forestalling possible intervention from the direction of Palestine.

The regiment, which has joined General de Gaulle formed the rearguard of these forces.

Hostility Worries Vichy The Vichy authorities in Syria, the dispatch adds, are said to be worried with the hostility even among the troops that have reached Lebanon. The main alm of the visit to Syria of General Bergeret, Marshal Petain's Air Minister, is stated to be to revive their loyalty.

### H.K. Trade Controller Replies

FROM PAGE ONE

undergo strict scruting.

FLEMING

WANCHAL

ROAD

withholding or refusing licences from either one side or the other. without giving any reason. If this is so, he is in possession of more in-State who had ordered this.

to the fact that unreasonable hitches and questions are raised owing to to me, in which case, I will take carefully the arguments which drastic action. If he cannot produce | d'Almada had advanced to

letter, the fact that I have taken due most sympathy. notice of his complaint is shown by this interview I have given. As to searched for Authorities but

to handle two to three thousand refuse the application. licences a day is a very big task "For the convenience of the public - Opening the case, Mr Williams re- Mr Williams said that the Acwhen all require careful scrutiny.

we endeavour, when we take in licences at our receiving office and give a slip in return, to put them through, if presented in the morning, by laterafternoon, and if presented in the afternoon, by the next morning. "Unfortunately, this seems to have been taken as a guarantee instead of as an announcement of what it is hoped to do.

"Any question over permits must inevitably lead to delay and how long that may be it is impossible to say. "There is one point on which the public can help. In the issuing office, everybody tries to recover permits at 9.30 or 2.30. Result is that there is an enormous congestion for about an hour or so, and after that, as often as not, the office is empty be not 14 years old. and permits are left waiting,

#### GUM WRAPPER

pounds of aluminium for 998 aerowill use wax paper instead of tin foit to wrop its chewing gum.

### LATE NEWS

### President Roosevelt Thanked



In connection with the current "China Week" in the United States, Chinese youth in the Colony have prepared a letter of thanks to President Roosevelt for American aid and encouragement to China. It is expected that the letter will bear more than 100,000 signatures. Here a girl student is seen, signing her name at the Students' Relief Association. (Photo: New China Newsphotos).

#### CHATTEY TRIAL **OPENS**

FROM PAGE ONE

Lordship would have to take into His Excellency Major General A. E. consideration the unnecessary pub- Grasett, Sir Atholi MacGregor, the licity to that Regiment which would Hon. Mr N. L. Smith, Mr T. V. result from the trial of the proceed-Soong. Dr W. W. Yen, Dr T. C. open Ccurt.

like this, he would submit. Although Hon, Mr Li Tse-fong. His Lordship may know that an ap- The body will be buried at the pliention had be in made before the family estate, the Sirmio Farm at Learned Magistrate at the prelimin- Taipo. ary proceedings and had been turned down, the same arguments against that application to-day would not apply for this reason. The Magis-It is for this reason that licences must trate might have thought, although

Mr d'Almada said that the proceedings had been sufficiently venformation than the Secretary of tilated in the Press and no similar or better purpose could be served by a "In the same paragraph he refers similar publicity of this again.

#### Application Refused

In refusing the application,

His Lordship said that he had the reasons for secrecy, if he will could find no Authority in support of in the case, Mr Williams said that only be good enough to come and see Mr d'Almada's application. He had the Accused also lifted or took the me, I would be very glad to go into the matter with him so far as can be done.

"No one seems to remember that was afraid, he very rejuctantly must the had be good enough to come and see Mr d'Almada's application. He had the Accused also lifted or took the boy outside the taxi to a grass bank, put the boy down on the bank and laid down beside the boy. The boy "No one seems to remember that was afraid, he very reluctantly must

#### Crown, Case

ferred the Jury to the two charges cused's trousers and cout had been against the Accused and one of brushed to the ground. The boy which alleged that he had committed struggled and ran, and he picked up an unnatural offence on a 14-year- the clothes and ran down the bank old Chinese boy in King's Park on into a nullah and hid there.

Mr Williams said that the facts of the case would show that the Accused call this small boy into a taxi and took off his clothes and the Accused's own trousers and coat.

As the Jury had heard, continued Mr Williams, the Accused was Officer in a Regiment stationed Hongkong. The boy, Yeung Kam-hl, gave his age as 14 years, Chinese evidence on that. The boy been X-rayed and he was found to pany's offices.

#### Newspaper Hawker

mother lived in the country and the not do. It happened that Sergeant To spare its supply of 500,000 boy himself lived on the streets and Alexander was on duty in the made his living by hawking news- vicinity at this time and on seeing plane wings, the Wrigley. Company papers. His beat was near the a crowd around the taxi he went Jordan Road ferry. He would tell there and looking into the vehicle the Court that on April 22 he was he saw the Accused inside and the outside an hotel where there was a Accused said "These people don't taxi stand attempting to make some seem to trust me." money by opening doors of taxis and | Carrying on, Mr Williams said that calling for them.

cused come along in a ricksha and The Sergeant left but on seeing the when it was passing near the stand taxi still there he returned to it and the boy said "Hullo, taxi, Hullo after a general conversation he taxi?" The Accused replied "Yes" looked into the taxi and noticed that and got down from the ricksha and the Accused was sitting without any pald off the coolie. At the same trousers or coat and he asked what time the boy opened the door the taxl and also said something to plied "Some boys in King's Park the coolie. The coolie told the boy something and the boy got into the

Accused to the Shamshulpo Barracks. The boy would tell the Court that he was sitting directly behind the signed. he was sitting directly behind the taxi driver and the accused was on the left. After the driver had proceeded and was coming near to the Alhambra Theatre the Accused told him to turn down Gascoigne Road and turn into a Road off King's Park, and this was the Road which led up to the A.R.P. Club.

the A.R.P. Club. As the taxi was going on its way, the small boy would say, that the Accused took off his clothes and he A Chinese constable eventually would say that he could not resist took the boy to the Yaumati Police and escape because he was in the Station. Sergeant Alexander was taxl and the Accused held his arm. there at that time and the boy was The Accused also took off his own asked about the clothes and in controusers, and coat and put them on sequence of his statements the boy

cused told the driver to stop. They made further enquiries and examingat in the taxi. At this point Mr Williams told the Case proceeding.

### Late Mr Eu Tong-sen

FROM PAGE ONE

Hongkong, and he submitted that His the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote; ings in the normal way-that is, in Wang, the Hon. Mr R. A. C. North, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Continuing, Mr d'Almada said that Hon, Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert justice did not require such adverse Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr M. K. Lo, publicity more particularly at a time the Hon. Mr W. N. T. Tam, and the

#### RENE CLAIR

Rene Clair, the French film prohe did not say so, that publicity at ducer, has regained his nationality by "He says, there is certainly some- that time was desirable because fur- a special State decree, according to a thing wrong in the department for ther evidence might be available Vighy despatch. He was deprived of nationality under the fugitives clause but appealed.

Court what the boy would say in

The Accused subsequently asked the driver to turn on the light and as he did so the driver at the same if he could produce evidence of this Lordship said that he had considered time glanced back. Accused said something about "O.K. O.K.!" but the the driver did not know whether he this, I would suggest that he owes an Learned Magistrate who committed or the small boy was being addressthe case to trial and he would like to ed. The driver shut off the light "As regards the later part of his say that he had considered it with and left the taxi and stood in front everything that was going on in the

taxi, said Mr Williams. After referring to alleged incidents struggled and the taxi driver would say that he saw the boy struggle

throughout.

#### Slapped Taxi Driver

The Accused then got back into the taxi and directed the driver to find the boy. The driver hesitated and said that it was not his business to find the boy and the Accused apparently got angry and slapped him on the back of the head.

The taxi moved off and when reckoning and his age may become got into Nathan Road the driver material and the Jury would hear stopped it and blew his Police whishad tie. He was then near his Com-

The Accused then asked to be driven to the Shamshuipo Barracks and said that he would sign a chit The boy's father was dead and his for it but was told that this would

the Sergeant knew the Accused by About that time he saw the Ac- sight and he assured the taxi driver. the matter was and the Accused rehad stolen my clothes." When asked about the value the Accused replied that it was only a few dollars. of the taxi knew the Accused by sight and he proceeded to drive the Accused replied "No." The Sergeant space to the Shamelandar Boundary to the taxi delicer and make a report,

#### Boy Examined

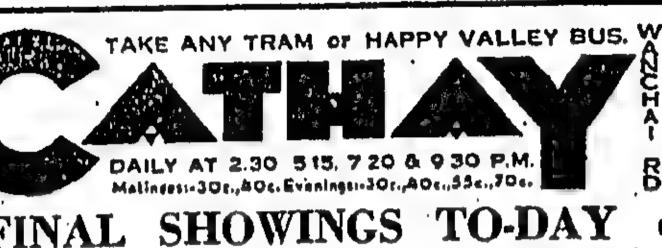
'he spare seat.

Mr Williams said that when the and Pope to Dr Gesano for examination, After this the two Sergeants led the taxi..."

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



"THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND" TO-MORROW MYRNA LOY & MELVYN DOUGLAS



It's Dippy! It's Delirious! It's Demented!



THE MARCH OF TIME presents

### FOREIGN NEWSFRONTS"

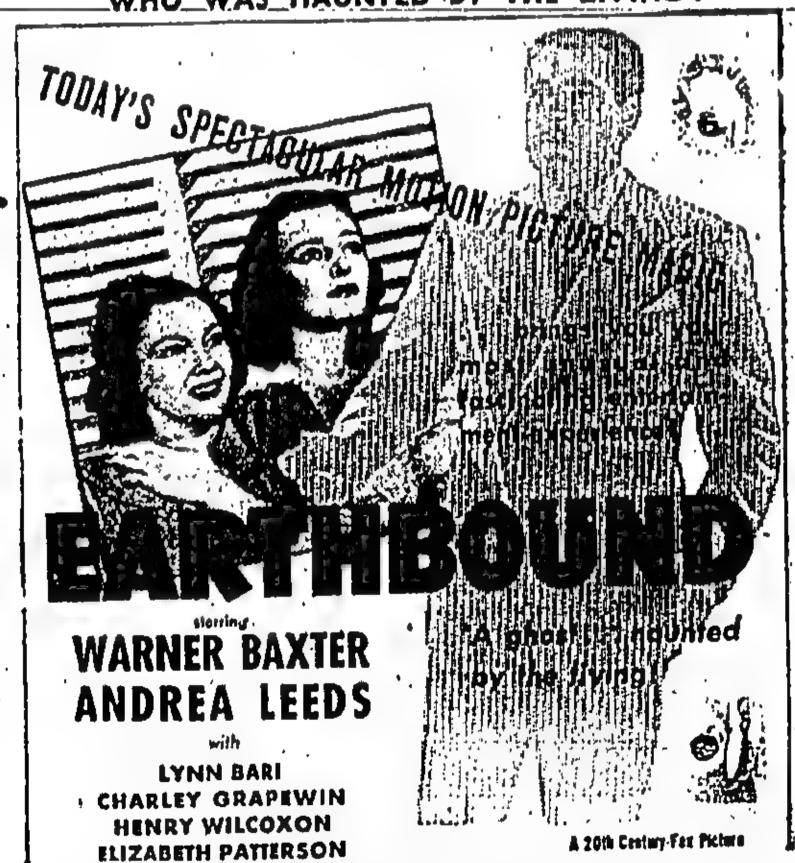
EXTRA!

• COMMENCING TO-MORROW



220 · 830 Matinees: 30c.-40c. Evenings: 30c.-40c.-60c.-70c.

• TO-DAY & TO-MORROW THE FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF A CHOST WHO WAS HAUNTED BY THE LIVING!



COMMENCING SATURDAY SAMUEL GOLDWYN

Brings You The Most Magnificent Outdoor Spectacle Ever Filmed ! ! !

GARY COOPER as "THE WESTERNER" A United Artists Picture

ENJOY DELICIOUS RUSSIAN FOOD DELIGHT TO POPULAR RUSSIAN MUSIC

Restaurant-de-Luxe

Kowloon Hotel

### Daladier's Flat

The Paris flat of M. Daindier, petitions, polo, hunting, dog racing

Horse racing, horse jumping comformer French Premier, has been and coursing have been banned throughout Eire. The Order has burgled.

No money or valuables were taken, been issued by the Department of but his desk and library were ran- Agriculture because of the spread of foot-and-mouth, disease.

BAN ON RACING

IN EIRE

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY WRANKLING at -1 and -3, -Wyndham Street In the City of Victoria, Hongkong.

NOW ON. DISPLAY

CROSLEY MOST ECONOMICAL CAR IN HONGKONG

FAR EAST MOTORS

OVER 50 M.P.G.

Dollar T.T.—1s. Hong!cong Telegraph"

(Bar.Thendisch: Chies Morning Post, Ltd.,
Lighting Ulwindians. Bryss. Hongkong. High Water: -19.87. Low Water: -- 13.24.

Embroidery Wool In 24 New Colours .

> Just the wool you need for tapestry work which is so fashionable just now.

Price: 20 cents per skein

Eagerly awaited ---

NOW -- JUST ARRIVED

"WHITE HEATHER"

WHITEAWAY'S

號二廿月五英港香 四拜證

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1941.

日七廿月四

# ALLIED TROOPS PLAY BITTER HIDE & SEEK GAME IN CRETE

Battle Not Yet at Decisive Stage

By EDWARD BEATTIE Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 21 (UP).—The Greco-British defence force to-day continued their bitter game of hide and seek with the German aeroplane troops over the mountains of northern Crete, while on the seacoast a close watch is being kept for an attempt to follow up the airborne skirmishers by an invasion in force from the sea. Up to late afternoon, there were no reports available. of any naval landings beyond a few attempts presumably on a small scale mentioned by London authoritative circles which could hardly be counted as an "invasion."

### MANOEUVRES BY FRENCH FLEET

Sortie Near Martinique

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, May 21 (UP) .- The Secretary of the Martinique harbour, and he asserted that the vessels returned with French sailors who were apparently trying out their sea lega. Colonel Knox apparently hinted that the aircraft-carrier Bearn might be contemplating departure.

### **CHATTEY** TRIAL **OPENS**

Judge Hears Case -In-Open-Gourt–

Harold Powlesland Chattey the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, who is charged with committing an unnatural of is being carried out. fence, began before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholi MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Counsel, is prosecuting and Hon. Johnson, Stokes & Master.

applied for a Special Jury to be empanelled and the application was. granted.

hearing the case: Messrs E. Cock (Foreman), Lee Tao-man, H. S. Hills, F. L. da Silva; Lo Yuk-tong, O. Enger and T. B.

No Authorities

Before the Prosecution opened its case, Mr d'Almada said that he had an application to make and that was heard in camera.

Authorities in support of this pro- price in excess of that fixed by the TURN to Back Page, Column 3 Controller of Trade.

Colonel Knox flatly denied that United States vessels are still patrolling in front of Mar-

He urged the repeal of the "ter-rible blunder in the Neutrality Act" and a return to the policy of the freedom of the sens to permit American merchantmen to sail directly to British or other combat

The trial of Captain Walter adopted in the present war because House of Commons to-day sugof it was effective in the world war. It is known that experimental work restriction of night-bombing.

French Fleet On Charter

ernment had gained possession of a prominent people like Mr E. H. Williams, Crown day announced that the British Gov-Vichy Ministry of Marine document Bishops by Mr R. M. M. King of Messrs at present estimated at 1,500,000 tons, Murray. is virtually on charter to the Ger-At a previous hearing, Mr d'Almada mans and operated by the Armistice Commission's permission.

The document which is dated February 20, 1941, contains instruc-This morning the following com- tions to the captains of French ships prised members of the Special Jury signed by Rear-Admiral Auphan on behalf of Admiral Darlan.

#### Rice Shop Masters Fined In Court

Fines amounting to \$4,250 were lmposed on five rice shop masters by for the trial of the Accused to be Mr H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy, this morning when they Mr d'Almada said that he had no were summoned for selling rice at a

# Statement by Pepper

Special to the "Telegraph"

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. May 21 (UP).—In a speech here to-night, Senator Claude Pepper declared that it would "not be so difficult even now to strangle Hitler if we only had the courage to do it". He added that the United States could settle the Sino-Japanese war "with relatively little difficulty if she were resolute enough. With Japan, removed as a source of danger, the next job would be to clear the seas of Hitler's surface raiders, submarines and bombers."

United States must exert posi- keep open Gibraltar and break tive action to keep Hitler in Hitler's line of communication Europe. "Keep the British fleet from Africa to Europe and shut around him, keep the R.A.F. him out of the western Mediterover him, keep raw materials rancan." from his hands, keep the Allies away from him. If we and our Madeira, Canary Islands and the TURN to Back Page, Column 5:

The Senator asserted that the | Cape Verde | Islands, we could

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. May 21

..Wheeler Upset associates possessed the Azores, (UP).—Senator Burton Wheeler, the instance to the company concerned

They pointed out that since Germany lacks anything except the smallest naval craft in the Mediterranean it is probable that their only chance of blasting their way to the shore past the British patrols would be to bring the Italian fleet from whatever port it has been anchored recently, and throw it into the battle.

In the absence of official information, it is assumed Navy, Colonel Frank Knox to-day disclosed that the Navy has that the Germans followed up yesterday's onslaught been officially informed of a sortie by French vessels outside with new waves of air troops but the actual cituation on with new waves of air troops but the actual situation on Crete is far from clear except for the fact that the battle has not yet reached a decisive stage. It is admitted that it is im-

possible to estimate the number

of Germans that have actually landed because of the infiltra-

threats that the Luftwaffe is mass-

ing for an all time record onslaught

Sea Invasion Fails

Secret Given Away

May 19-20 at Canca, Suda Bay and

of disclosures made by two German

LATEST

CENT COUPONS

FOR HONGKONG

parachutists.

### NO TRUCE ON NIGHT BOMBINGS

Questioner Rebuffed

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter). except to say that it was silly to by Mr Clement Attlee, Lord contend that the system should be Privy Scal, to a question in the The belief is increasing here that gesting that Britain should treat better system can be devised, and with Germany for mutual

The questioner advocated that Crete. Also that a German attempt however, under consideration Britain make direct or indirect to land more forces from small boats connection, with the constitutional LONDON, May 21 (UP).—The proposals to that end, and drew had failed. Ministry of Economic . Warfare to- attention to the appeals by Mr Leo d'Almada, Jr., is defend- which is interpreted as evidence that Bristol and also Mr Bernard ing. Mr d'Almada is instructed the entire French merchant marine, Shaw and Professor Gilbert Heraklios, was anticipated as a result

> questioner airmen whose plane was shot down supplementary by on May 16 near Crete. They were evoked prolonged cheers asserting that it was unfortunate that rescued-in a small boat and stated this proposal was made "just when that an attack would be launched we are getting on top of Germany." within 48 hours. Mr. Attlee replied: "It is not practicable to think that you can come to any agreement with Germany."

### British Raid Heligoland

German Report

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

official news agency to-day reports, that several British bombers tried to attack Heligo- dollar. land this afternoon, but the majority of the bombs dropped Council this afternoon by the Hon! to the same rate as Britain. into the sea. No military objecno casualties or wounded. Only tion would be introduced next none was levied between 1921 and a school building was hit.

German pursuit planes shot down its stages at one meeting. five of six British bombers who were raiding Fort Capuzzo this morning,

A dispatch from Damascus claimed that the British on Tuesday killed a great number of civilians when they machine-gunned the open town of Mosul. German informed circles stated that English naval units west [Legislative Council this afternoon of Crete were hit with heavy calibre passed the Prevention of Eviction bombs this morning.

### ANSWER TO A CORRESPONDENT

"South Sea Bubblea":--You appear to have a legitimate complaint, but it

PREVENTION OF **EVICTIONS LAW** Prevention of evictions legislation was extended another year, to take effect until June 1, 1942, when the

Amendment Ordinance, 1941. This legislation, first enacted in lapse at the end of this month.

Farther Lite News

### Heroes Of The Blitz

Among the many heroes which the European war has discovered, none rank higher than the gallant civilian rescue parties who work ceaselessly and in the face of constant danger during the Nazi aerial blitz raids. This picture gives a vivid impression of this. It shows a rescue party at work after a bomb had destroyed a lodging house and badly injured one man.



BINGLE COPY 10 CENTS \$16.00 PER ANNUM

### Social New Deal For Colonies Is Promised By Britain

tion technique used by the air-LONDON, May 21 (British Wireless).-Plans for social development in British colonies borne troops, especially the after the war were mentioned in the House of Commons to-day when it was stated that the After ten days of unusual full in Colonial Secretary was most anxious not only that such plans be prepared but that even durthe air raids against Britain, there ing the war the actual work of development should proceed wherever it was possible without inis speculation here as to whether or terference with the war effort. not the Germans, contrary to their

The Colonial Secretary was He declined to discuss convoys -- A laconic "No" was returned on London, has actually depleted the about to address a circular disbomber squadrons in northern patch to all Colonial Govern-France for a huge thrust across the ments in regard to this impornortheastern Mediterranean towards tant matter.

> As regards the taking of a census, NEW YORK, May 21 (UP) .- The it should be taken throughout the B.B.C. reported to-day that "fierce Colonial Empire in 1941. fighting" rages at various parts of A special census for Jamaica was

proposals recently made public for that colony. :

The question of taking a census in CAIRO, May 21 (UP) .- The the colonies generally would be conof Chichester and attack on Crete which well informed sidered as soon as conditions made it sources stated began about midnight, practicable.

### INCOME TAX IN MALAYA

Commons Query

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter): -Income tax in the Straits: Settlements and the Federated informed Colonel Frank Knox, Malay States was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary Owing to the serious shortage of for the Colonies, unswered these copper coins in Hongkong, the ap- questions, giving details and adding proval of the Secretary of State has his appreciation of Malaya's very BERLIN, May 21 (UP).—The been sought for legislation to be in-substantial war contributions as well troduced authorising the issuing of as greatly increased provision for one cent coupons which will be legal local defence expenditure.

tender up to the total values of one The Labour member, Mr Parker, asked whether there was any reason This was announced in Legislative why income tax should not be raised

Mr N. L. Smith, who added that if Mr Hall stated that in one of the the Secretary of State for the territories, no income tax had ever tives were hit and there were Colonies gave hit approval, legisla-before been levied, and in the other Thursday and the bill would pass all now. There was much controversy concerning the matter "and I think that it is a very plucky effort by the Government to introduce it now."

#### French Africa Trade With Great Britain

LONDON, May 21 (British Wireless).-The British Government and General de Gaulle's Council of Defence have just concluded an econo- port licences... mic agreement under which the 1939 and extended last year, was to British Government undertake to purchase the total output of palm the letter signed "Aggrieved" in the fused or must in many cases be kernels and ground nuts from French issue of the "Hongkong Telegraph" delayed for further investigation. It Equatorial Africa...

considerable proportion of the French of complaints to the notice of respon- system, is not devised for the irrita-Equatorial Africa coffee crops and a sible persons to redress grievances of tion of Hongkong merchants or to very large quantity of timber and to the public. I should have thought cause them loss of money; or even to commercially saleable rotion crop up first place instead of writing under it is part of the universal Empire

# Planes For

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, May (UP).—The Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, stated to-day that the Navy estimated it would attain its goal of 15,000 planes by the middle of 1943, and he also disclosed that the Navy is studying plans for small aeroplanecarriers to meet the air threat on merchant shipping.

Have 3,476 Planes WASHINGTON, May 21 (UI').-Rear Admiral John Towers of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics to-day Secretary of the Navy, that the Navy now possesses 3,478 heroplanes of all types, as from May I compared with the current shortage of pilots would be overcome by next January through the Navv's expanded train-

### H.E. Indisposed

ing programme.

Geoffry Northcote, is reported this to be under medical care.

Statement On Hess

To-morrow LONDON, May 21

(Reuter).-When questioned in the House of Commons to-day about the letters which Radolf Hess wrote to the Duke of Hamilton, Mr Winston Churchill promised a statement to-morrow "which I think will relieve all anxiety."

### Soviet Trains Reservists

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, May 21 (UP) .-Reserve officers and non-commissioned officers who were called up to-day began intensive training in accordance with the latest rules "approximating actual warfare."

General Timoshenko's order called special attention to the necessity of preparing engineers, sappers, ortillerymen and anti-aircraft specialists His Excellency the Governor, Sirl while the press re-affirmed that nonbelligerence coupled with readiness morning to be slightly indisposed and would "deal a crushing blow to any enemy touching on Soviet interests."

### H.K. Trade Controller Replies To A Critic

The Hongkong Controller of Trade, Mr E. W. Hamilton, issued the following statement to the "Telegraph" this morning anent a complaint made by a member of the public in the form of a letter to this paper, concerning delays in the issuing of ex-

of May 21, 1941. I am glad to find apparently has not occurred to They also undertake to purchase a. that the writer wishes to bring proof "Aggrieved" that the Export Licence

"As regards his second paragraph. He assumes undue refusal or delay. "My attention has been drawn to Licences must in many cases be rean anonymous name in Amewspaper. L. TURN No Back Page. Column 5

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 words \$2.50 for 3 days prepaid

FOUND.

ON MAY 16. Black Cocker Dog. U not claimed within three days from May 23, will be sold and proceeds donated to the Bomber Fund. Apply Mrs. Hogg, Jockey Club Stables.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE .- Ford V8 sedan 4 door, in excellent condition and appearance. 20 miles per gallon. Owner driven. Lowest price \$1,350. Box 590, "Hongkong Telegraph."

THE HONGKONG NATURALIST, Vol. X nos. 3 and 4. Price \$4 (postage extra). Now on sale at South China Morning Post Ltd.

### CLEVELAND WHITEWASH **SENATORS**

NEW YORK, May 21 (UP) .--Outstanding victory in the Major Baseball Leagues to-day was the shut-out triumph of Cleveland Indians over Washington Scha-- tors in the American circuit. Scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
n H	E
Cleveland 4 10	ï
Battery: Feller, Desaultels,	
Washington 0	3
Battery: Chase, Zuber, Early.	
St Louis 0 13	୍ଦ
Battery: Allen, R. Harris, Ferrel	۱۰ 🗼
Boston	tion.
Buffery: Mybn, Flenting, Newson	, Fea.
cock,	a
Chleago 0 P Battery: Railett, Tresh.	.,
Philadelphia	0
Battery: Marchildon, Marris, Haye	es.
Detroit 4 7	2
Battery: Rowe, Benton, Tebbetts.	
New York 5 14	
Battery: Donald, Stanceau, Dicke	у.
NATIONAL LEAGUE	

Boston 4 7 0 Battery: Tollin, Early, Johnson, Berres. Pittsburgh ...... B 10 0 Battery: Heintzelman, Bauers, Wilkie. Baker. Brooklyn ..... 3 9 2 Battery: Wicker, Davis, Owen, Phelps. St Louis ..... 9 13 Battery: Gumbert, Mancuso.

Chleago 7 7 1 Bailery: Errickson, Mooty, McCullough 

PAY WHAT

YOU LIKE

FOR THE WORDS AND MUSIC

"There'll Always be an England"

TOTAL PROCEEDS TO THE

#### BOMBER FUND

Obtainable at:

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD. TSANG FOOK PIANO CO. KING'S THEATRE S. C. M. POST

HONG KONG POLO CLUB

Boundary Street, Kowloon

GYMKHANA

IN AID OF B.W.O.F. Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G.

SATURDAY, MAY 24th at 3 p.m.

The Band of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. (D.C.O.) by kind permission of Lt-Col H. W. M. Stewart, o.s.E., M.C. and Officers will play during the afternoon. Conductor: Mr. W. E. Kliford, Bandmaster.

#### Programme

3.00—JUMPING COMPETITION (a) China Ponies, (b) Australian Ponies.

4.00—ALARM RACE.

4.30—MUSICAL CHAIRS 5.00-V. C. RACE ON MULES (for all ranks).

5.30—POLO MATCH (The "Dichard" Trophy). 6.30—COCKTAIL CABARET.

Thursday,

5.45 Indian Programme.

Serenades

6.32 A "Swing" Programme.

7 London Relay—The News,

8.02 Al Bollington at the Organ.

8.15 Studio-Local Newsletter.

10.15 Beethoven - "Prometheus"

Overture Op, 43 and Quartet in F

H.K. Stock

Market

The following quotations were

issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-

BANKS

H. K. Banks (H.K.) £ . . . . . . 76 n.

Chartered & ............87% n.

Mercantile, A. & B. £.....23 n.

Union \$.....405 sa.

China Underwriters \$.......... n.

DOOKS ETC.

A New Line-or Two ..... "Scotch"

Nobody at the Plano

INSURANCES

Talk by M. J. Abbott.

11 Close Down.

ket this morning.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1941, at 3 p.m., at and Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and the Offices of the Public Works 8-11 p.m. on 9,52 mc's. per second. Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one tions. Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, the Hour." with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the nouncements. KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if News Commentary. not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised Biltz." officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred chestra with Marie Olczewska (Con- Kinngsi Railway, 36 miles south of dollars, (\$200) in eash. This sum will be refunded on payment of Wave Only); the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

1	_									_	-	
	No. of Sale.	Registry No.		Locality			loui			Contents in	. Rent.	F Price
	No	Regi		ደ		М.	н,	17.	w,	3	A	Upset
+	1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4305.	Playing Field Road between	Fa Yuen Street and	Tung Cho! Street, Mong Kok.	fret	p y		feet	about 7 800	\$144	\$17,550
1		,	_	<b>P#4</b>		1				•		

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of | \$1,755.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale. manufacture of the second seco

#### NEWS. ITEMS

The Directors of the Sandakan Light and Power Co., (1922) Ltd. announce that an interim dividend of '40 cents per share in respect of the half year ended 31st December, 1940, will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong, on 3rd June, 1941.

#### THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO, LTD.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEDING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messra. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company wil be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclu-

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers. Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

#### NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:-

South China Morning Post . China and Macao

16 cents per copy British Empire and Foreign → 25 cents per copy

The Hongkong Telegraph China and Matao 16 cents per copy British and Foreign 20 cents per copy 25 cents Saturdays.

#### Canadian Journalist Passes At Calgary

CALGARY, May 21 (Reuter) .-- The death is announced of Lieut-Colonel James Cossack Woods, editor of the An Instrumentalist ..... With a Banjo "Calgary Herald." He was formerly President of the Canadian Press, and was Chairman of the Empire Press
Union for Canada and the Canadian
Press Delegations to the Imperial
Conferences at Melbourne in 1925 and at London in 1930.

### ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45 Helpless In "Broadcasting in the Blitz" The North Talk by M. J. Abbott

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CHUNGKING, May 21 (UP).-Communist circles replying to the "Ta Kung Pao's" request that the Closing Local Stock Quota-Eighth' Route Army rescue the Chinese forces in the Chungtino mountains, pointed out that the military councils have not rescinded 7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the order prohibiting them from crossing the southern line north of 7.30 Humorous and Vocal Variety. the Chungking mountains and also 8 Local Time Signal and Ansaid that the Eighth Route Army have not been pald and have no supplies; they have only ammunition for six Irving Berlin Memories: Medley of months. However, they said that one division on May 12 attacked a Japanese post southeast of Shansi 8.30 Musical Comedy Selections. and destroyed one mile of the Tung-9 London Relay-The News and 9.15 Studio-"Broadcasting in the

Chekiang And Hupeh CHUNGKING, May 21 (Central News) .- Chinese troops routed the 9.30 Bournemouth Municipal Or- Japanese at Chuki, on the Chekiang-Slao-shan, and recaptured the town 9.45-10 News in French (on Short | yesterday afternoon. The Japanese tled north.

Tsaoyang, strategic town 9.15 Benno Molselvitch at the northern Hupeh, is reported to have 10 London Relay-"To Talk of also been recaptured by the Chinese after two days' heavy fighting. Shansi Reports By Shaw Desmond (Irish author).

Shunsi reports. According to furious fighting continues in the Chungtino Mountain Range in south Shansi. In the Yangcheng sector the Chinese and Japanese troops are the Chinese and Japanese troops are clashing at Lungtamling and Sinchengshan. There is also heavy fighting at Fengmenkow, Wangwu and Shaoyuanchen on the Tsiyuan-Yuanku highway.

Japanese troop concentrations at Hslahsien and Yuanku have sustainled heavy losses in Chinese attacks. The Japanese on the north bank of the Yellow River at the foot of the Chungtiao Mountain Range have river after being repulsed time and again last week but they are inter-

mittently shelling the south bank.

## Tong-sen Funeral To-day

Volunteers, Police Reserves and Shell (Bearers) s/- ....40/712 n. late Mr Eu Tong-sen, the well-known Waterboats \$............6.55 n. multi-millionaire and racehorse owner, who passed away rather sud-

The procession, which was a mile Shai Dockyards \$.........2614 n. castle at Bonham Road at 10 a.m., towards Hollywood Road, Wellington Kailan s/- ..... 11 n. Street and Queen's Road, to Yat Pit Raubs \$..... 8 n. Ting, Kennedy Town, where the The Cortege

Lands \$...... & Singapore Lands 4% Debentures ....97 1/2 n. Brigade, R.A., about 20 Chinese of the 

As the procession passed Mr Eu's Trams \$..... 15.90 n. firm, the Eu Yan Sang, at 109 Peak Trams (new) \$.....3½ n a while to enable the employees to guard of these forces.

Star Ferries \$......51¾ n. pay their respects to their late cm-Y. Ferries x.d. \$..........21.35 n. ployer.

H.K. Electries (old) x. rts, \$22 a.

H.K. Electries (new) 2.1½ in
H.K. Electries Ris \$ 11½ n.
Macao Electrics \$ 11½ n.
Macao Electrics \$ 11½ n.
Macao Electrics \$ 11½ n.
Telephones (old) \$ 22.60 n.
Telephones (new) \$ 9.7 n.
Cald: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. \$ 25 n.
Canton Ices \$ 12 n.
Cements \$ 13½ s.
H.K. Ropes \$ 6.60 b.
STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms \$ 17½ n.
Watsons \$ 9.5 n.
Lane Crawfords \$ 7.7½ s.
Sinceres \$ 1.7½ n.
Watsons \$ 9.5 n.
Lane Crawfords \$ 7.7½ s.
Sinceres \$ 2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$ 30 n.
Lane Crawfords \$ 7.7½ s.
Sinceres \$ 2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$ 30 n.
Lane Crawfords \$ 7.7½ s.
Sinceres \$ 2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$ 30 n.
Lane Crawfords \$ 7.7½ s.
Sinceres \$ 2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$ 30 n.
Powell Ltd. \$ 1½ n.
Control Sh. \$ 5.05 n.
Shall Cotton Sh. \$ 5.05 n.
MISC
H.K. Govt 3½ % (1934) 94½ n.
Shall Cotton Sh. \$ 5.05 n.
MISC
H.K. Govt 3½ % (1934) 94½ n.
Shall Cotton Sh. \$ 5.05 n.
MISC
H.K. Govt 3½ % (1934) 94½ n.
Entertainments \$ 6.7½ h.
Controltions (old) \$ 7.00 n.
H.K. Govt 3½ % (1934) 94½ n.
Entertainments \$ 6.7½ h.
Constructions (new) \$ 7.72 n.
Constructions (new) \$ 7.72 n.
Divisor Pilling \$ 7.72 n The Wreaths Constructions (new) \$.....1 n. Vibro Plling \$.....7.20 n

Constructions (new) \$ ... 1n.

Vibro Plling \$ ... 7.20 n.

Marmans Inv. (Lon.) 8/- 0/3 n.

Marmans Inv. (H.K.) 8/- 2/1½ n.

Programme

Of Variety

Local Artistes Perform

At Naval Hospital

A programme of variety entertainment arranged by Mr David Kossick was presented at the Royal Naval Hospital yesterday afternoon, and was much enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience.

A number of vell-known local artistes took part, as follows:

An instrumentalist ... At the Plano Duels ... George Frost Mere Deception ... At the Plano Duels ... Gertrude Goddard and Elvio Accompanied by Freddy Archer Torm Underground ... John Gliebrist A Discourse "Games" Blanley Hinchilife of Association, Jockey Club Stables (Lim. 214) 1 and 11 and 12 and

Vocal Effort Will Knight
More Deception When Magicians
Meet Doris Shields
A Lady of Song Elvie Yuen
You're In Coorge Frost and Others
And Old Favourites Maude Deacon

To spare its supply of 500,000
pounds of aluminium for 996 acroplane wings, the Wrigley Company
will use wax paper instead of tin foll
to wrap its chowing gum.

### President Roosevelt Thanked



In connection with the current "China Week" in the United States, Chinese youth in the Colony have prepared a letter of thanks to President Roosevelt for American aid and encouragement to China. It is expected that the letter will bear more than 100,000 signatures. Here a girl student is seen signing her name at the Students' Relief Association. (Photo: New China Newsphotos).

### Kegt. In Syria, Rumour

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter) .- There is good reason to believe that a French regiment in Syria has deserted to the Free

French troops, says Radio Brazzaville. The regiment concerned is | Air Minister, is stated to be to revive commanded by a colonel, a very their loyalty.

capable and resolute man and popular among both French and natives. "We cannot yet disclose his name," said the announcer, who added that

hostility against the Vichy authorities in Syria was spreading. Immediately after the arrival of General Bergeret, the French Air Minister, de Gaullist inscriptions frequently appeared on walls in Beirut and Damascus. More people have been arrested on a charge of

supporting the Free French. A dispatch from the Syrian frontier to the Independent French Agency also gives a report of a French regiment going over to the Free French and adds that Free Erench forces have entered Syria.

Confirmation LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).-A dispatch from the Syrian frontier to the Independent French Agency confirms the Brazzaville Radio report that a French regiment has gone over to the Free French forces which have perience and knowledge." entered Syrla.

The position in Syria Is still uncertain. It appears that a large move into Lebanon with the alm of their retirement age. forestalling possible intervention from the direction of Palestine.

Peak Trams (old) \$.......7½ n. Queen's Road Central, it stopped for General de Gaulle formed the rear- thing" from the recent mass flight of Hostility Worries Vichy

# Far

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, May 21 (UP) .-The Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, to-day disclosed that Admiral Thomas Hart will be retained as Commander of the Asiatic Fleet for an indefinite period beyond his scheduled retirement in September. He declared that Admiral Hart is an "especially good man in a situation which requires a lot of ex-

He added that Admiral Hart is in excellent physical condition but declined to expand on whether the French force, under the command of situation is increasingly critical or in Syria, has received an order to other high-ranking officers beyond

One correspondent asked whether The regiment, which has joined or not the Navy had "learned anybomber planes to Hawaii, and Secretary replied that if it did, it

### The Vichy authorities in Syria, the would not be disclosed. Another

China Lights (old) \$.....5.70 b.

China Lights (new) .....1½ n

China Lights (new) .....1½ n

H.K. Electrics (old) x. rts. \$22 n.

Present at Yet Pit Ting to pay their last troops that have reached Lebanon.

H.K. Electrics (new) .....21½ n.

Among them were Capt. S. H. Batty
Among them were Capt. S. H. Batty
The Vichy authorities in Syria, the would not correspondent asked sarcastically dispatch adds, are said to be worried whether or not Japan had learned with the hostility even among the hostility even among the whether or not Japan had learned troops that have reached Lebanon.

The main aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this the main aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this the main aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this the main aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this the main aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this the main aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this the main aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this the main aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this the main aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this the main aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this the main aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this the main aim of the visit to Syria "were the Japanese interested in this the main aim of the visit to Syria "were the visit to Syri

# Jewellery Perfect Gift—

- SOLITAIRE RINGS.
- RINGS with Diamonds,

Sapphires, Rubies and Emeralds.

> Latest Novelties in DIAMOND **WRISTWATCHES**:

Sennet Freres

High Class Jewellers

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA & CHINA. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1881,

Reservo Liability of Proprietors #3,000,00 HEAD OFFICE:-LONDON. 38 Bishopsgate, E.C.I.

Sub-Agencies in London: 117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.J. West End Branch: 14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1. Manchester Branch:

52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2. AGENCIES AND BRANCHES: Penang llankow Rangoon Hongkong Amritsar Bangkok Salgon Hatavia Semarani Hombay' Karachi Seremban Shanghal Calculta Agencies: . Cilve Street Kunla Sitlawan Fairlle Place Sourabaya Kuching Taiping Canton

Madras Tientain Cawnpore Manila Tongkah Medan (Bhuket) New York Taingtao EXCHANGE and General

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Yest or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted op

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor & Trustee business and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid on terms which may be ascertained at any of its Agencies and

W, II, EVANS THOMAS.

### POST OFFICE

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H.K. \$2.00 per 1/2 oz. for letters and H.K.\$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A.".

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:-Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"-San Francisco date, 26th May .....June 3. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco dated June 10 .....June 17.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS Friday, May 23 Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas

Airways." K.P.O. and G.P.O. Ord. ..... May 23, 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, June 3

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Ronolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services." K.P.O. Reg. ..... June 3, 5,00 p.m.

Ord. .....June 3, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. ..... June 3, 5.00 p.m. Ord. ..... June 3, 7.00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu,
U.S.A. and Europe via 'Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service." K.P.O. Reg. ...... June 17, 5 p.m.

Ord. .....June 17, 5.30 p.m. Reg. ..... June 17, 5 p.m. Ord. ......June 17, 7 p.m.

### Swede Without Money

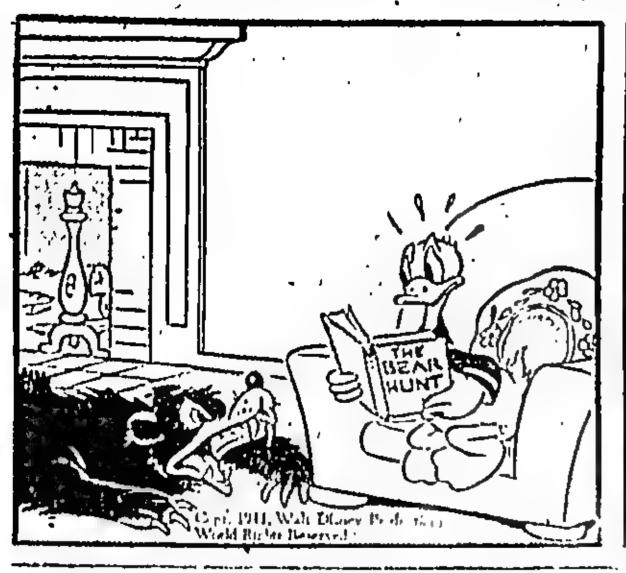
Missed His Ship Appearing before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of vagrancy Karl Karlson, 18, Swedish, was committed to the House of Detention and ordered to be expelled from the Colony. Det,-Sgt Your of the Special Branch said that Defendant was a member of a Swedish ship which sailed on May 13. Defendant missed his ship, and on instructions received he was arrested in Yaumati on May

# SUPPORT THE BOMBER

Total to date: \$1,940,472.70 Remitted to London £116,889.19.6d

By Walt Disney

### DONALD DUCK







Thursday,





Delicious! **AUSTRALIAN** 

PORK BRAWN

\$1 00 per lb.

IDEAL FOR A COLD SNACK

• TEL. 28151 PROVISION DEPT.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

#### GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Yeah, it's a nice sweater she made for me all right, but I wonder who was holding the yarn while she knitted."

### Crossword Puzzle

VCRORR I-Binding of leather 14-Pursues
16-Old World shrub
17-Ugly crone
18-Part of mouth
20-Charitable gift 21-Ocean 22-limit an em 23-Nest of predatory

25-Pounds (abbr.) 27-Prefix: double 28-Kind of tree 30-Youth J2--liotas comparimen 34-Case for amail Darticles (Prench) 7-Peminine ending 39—Bright color 40—Borrow for 42—Bleamship (abbr.)

43-Piny on words 44-Beast of burden 45-Army order (abbr.) 47-Purchasable 50-Weep convulsively (Scottiah) bi-Rest on haunches 54—Duration 55—Shout of applause 57—Are under obligation 58-Pertaining to aun 59-Egyptian god 60-Piece of cloth

07—Man's name

Bwitzetland

54-Chinese general 5-First Woman

DETTYMERNETLL

ANTERNATION

NETLLOWALEE

SCHOOL ALEE

SCH

70 - Obtain 71-Sinsical composition 74-Fut new lining on 76-Remove from one 77-Needs

1-Those who devise 2-in Greek mythology, personification of 3-Trave Island) 5-Volcano on Island of Martinique d-litter in Haly

9-Pertaining to foot
of two syllables
10-Ton (abor.)
11-Belonging to Edward
12-Bewing instrument. 13-Path 15-Title of respect -23-Piret name of hero of "Porty Thieres"

36-Permits to use 41-Employ 43 - Man's name 16-Conduct affaire of 17-Strive for auperiority 9-Musical production 1-One who gazes past 54—Small child

necessarily bring happi-55-Feathers on bird's ness," he said, as he sat at 56-Pourk the head of the long table 58-Threaded fastening in the London council room of German zeppelin of the Royal Society of St 63—Hearing organ George, of which he is pre-66-Historical period 08-Pruit drink 70-Alcoholie drink sident. 2-Prefix: into 73—Healtating interjection 75—Note of scale "It may bring content as you go along, because making

Count the

### "TELEGRAPHS"

#### P troops Saw the and the second second THE PROPERTY. SKY

TROM out of the cloud above a stretch of English downland came a big troop-carrier plane. Suddenly a figure leaped it. A parachute swelled out.

Another parachutist followed. And others came after him in quicksuccession.

The big plane passed on. More machines followed, more men floated down.

I was watching British armed parachute troops in training, writes a "Daily Herald" reporter.

a good many months these troops have been at their exercises.

WHAT does it feel like to be rich—and eighty? I

went along to Lord Queen-

borough, influential figure in

the Conservative Party; direc-

tor of companies, and a man

whose income has been esti-

mated at £50,000 a year, to

And Lord Queenborough did

not know. Why? Because he

is too busy putting in a full

eight hours' work a day to

bother, almost too busy even

to remember that he was

about to celebrate his

money appears to be the sign

"Yet, once you have reached

the stage where you are inde-

pendent it means nothing in

itself. Except this. Wealth

brings its own obligations.

Every one has to recognise

Thing that matters

As Lord Queenborough sees

it, his present service is to

make the Royal Society of St

George known and active

the thing that matters," he

fired at me. "If you get

unity of thought then you

bring along unity of action."

ciety of St George is to.

strengthen the spirit of

patriotism and carry forward

the great English traditions.

"What does the society

stand for? It stands for

everything that is the op-

posite of Julian Huxley, who

has just said that 'the concept

of God has reached the limits

"We believe that never was

more essential for the

"Compare Britain with

British people to preserve

Germany, If vicious pro-

paganda such as the Ger-

mans use can go a long way

towards achieving ita pur

their old belief in Godliness.

of its usefulness."

The work of the Royal So-

"Unity of thought, that's

throughout the Empire.

What are those obligations?

and live up to his ideals."

"Money? No, it does not

eightieth birthday.

of one's success.

find out.

Their existence been one of the best-kept secrets of the war-they were practising dropping from the skies and seizing or damaging key points behind the lines even when Britain was expecting to be invaded last summer.

Their special arm badge shows a man suspended from a white parachute, with blue wings-something like the R.A.F. emblem—on each side.

The parachutists are volunteers who have been through a rigorous process of selec-

Many have distinguishedthemselves as sportsmen,

money

we must hammer them

economic changes will fol-

low this war. We don't

know what we shall have to

face, except a lot of hard

ready, keeping alive the

"Laziest dog"

Queenborough looked over the

top of his spectacles and right

down the years. He was go-

ing back to his early days.

"If I were starting again

I would go to America or

Canada. I was the laziest

dog ever born, but I learned

to get down to work in

"When I was at the rail-

way shops in Derby they

reported to my father that

Perhaps I liked Rugby foot-

ball and lawn tennis too

"Yet I had to do some-

thing! My father had six

sons, so I was packed off to

America. I was given £100,

and my father paid my passage and the first year's

keep to the people to whom

I went to learn ranching.

I can finish that American

The rest was left to me."

adventure, one stretching over

twenty years. Lord Queen-

borough went from ranching

-"I was one of a thousand.

youngsters in that part of the

wild and woolly west"---to

nesota, had five years in Wall

street, and amassed a for-

ter of William C. Whitney,

"father of the United States

Navy" as Americans call him.

to England and entry into a

full political life as M.P. for

Cambridge from 1910 to 1917,

a peerage in 1918, and pre-

sidency of the National Union

of Conservative and Unionist

cial Area).

pose, how much better less the peak.

Associations (Eastern Provin-

It has been eighty years of

Lieft, Lord Queenborough.

eighty, as I have said, he is

To his memories? No. At

thinking of the future not

richly patterned living.

Then he married the daugh-

was their worst pupil.

And hereabouts Lord

spirit of England."

Listen to him:-

America:

much.

So 'we must' be

"Sweeping social and

home. -

professional. Among them are Rugby and professional footballers, racing motorists, dirt-track riders.

· All who are accepted have had to prove exceptional physical proficiency. The swimming test in particular is severe.

The men get special pay, . but it is nothing like the fantastic sum that has been rum-

Each parachute man'earries' a rifle, but supplementary

#### tainers by smaller parachutes. Chief Watched

equipment is dropped in con-

The men I saw looked "Wellsian." Goggles hid their eyes and crashhelmets the shape of their heads.

Jackets were shaped to the hips. Trousers, fitted into the tops of their boots, which were on the German pattern.

The test that I watched was attended by many Army generals and R.A.F. officers and their staffs, among them General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Though the air-borne force in this exercise was small, much larger numbers could be effectively used if the need came.

The troops unharnessed their parachutes as soon as they landed, and rushed to a pre-arranged point, their wea--pons-ready-for-action.-

Everything went off with hardly a hitch.

True, one parachutist, in landing, twisted his ankle on. rough-ground, but not badly enough to prevent him from keeping up with his comrades. · There was a comedy touch.

#### The Lost Car

Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, one of the spectators, missed his car when the exercises were over.

One squad of parachutists had passed that way. Their instructions had been to use any means available to reach the objective, and the Prince's car had struck them as the most eligible vehicle.

The chauffeur protested; but there was something about the look of the parachutists and their bayonets that persunded him to yield.

Not till the afternoon did the car rejoin the Crown Prince.

### Eats Glass Of Spectacles

Italian Captain Lives

business life in St Paul, Min-Captain Gabriele Locatelli, of the Italian liner Felia, tried vainly to commit suicide by smashing his spectacles and eating the glass, after Costa Rican authorities seized his vessel at Punta Arenas recently. After which came his return

Had he but known, there was the example of a famous seaman to dissuade him from hoping for such a glassy death.

It is on record that Sir Richard Grenville, who pitted his one ship, Revenge; against a Spanish fleet of 53 off Flores, in the Azores, in 1591, crunched places of wineglass with his

He would then swallow the glass. apparently with the greatest enjoy-Sir Richard 'did this' only in moments of great; exaltation. Another less famous exponent was

inspired by baser anotives. mania/achewed gloss/ But he did it to earn offerings of hear from stupe-



### CHILDREN'S SUN SUITS

WE HAVE A VARIED SELECTION FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE,

Price from \$2.95





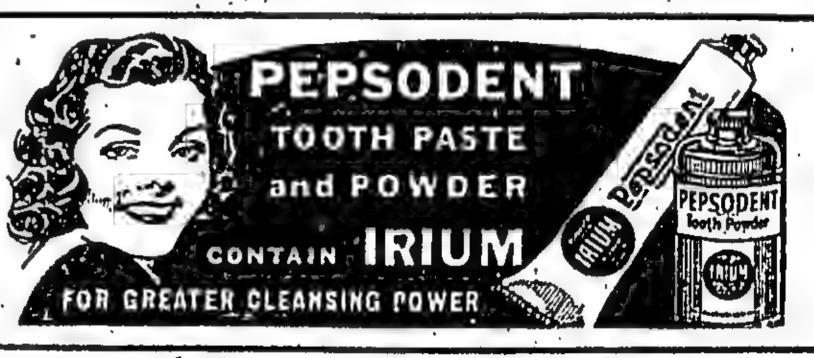
TENNIS SOCKS

Pure lisle, in all colours,

Turquoise, Coral, Mauve, Green, Maroon, etc.

Price: \$1.10 and \$1.50 per pair

### WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & Co., Ltd.



PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

To SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES Via Shanghal, Kobo & Honolulu,

SS "President Cleveland" SS "President Coolidge" SS "President Pierce" JUNE To NEW YORK and BOSTON

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay and Capetown SS "President Monroe" SS "President Jackson" JULY: 13 SS "President Hayes" ..... JULY 27 TO MANILA SS "President Cleveland". SS "President Coolidge" \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SS "President Pierce".

To NEW YORK and BOSTON Via San Francisco, Los Angeles and Panama

• SS "President Fillmore" 55 "President Taylor" • .SS "President Madison" • Cargo only,

AMERICAN

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICES" AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL A WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES.

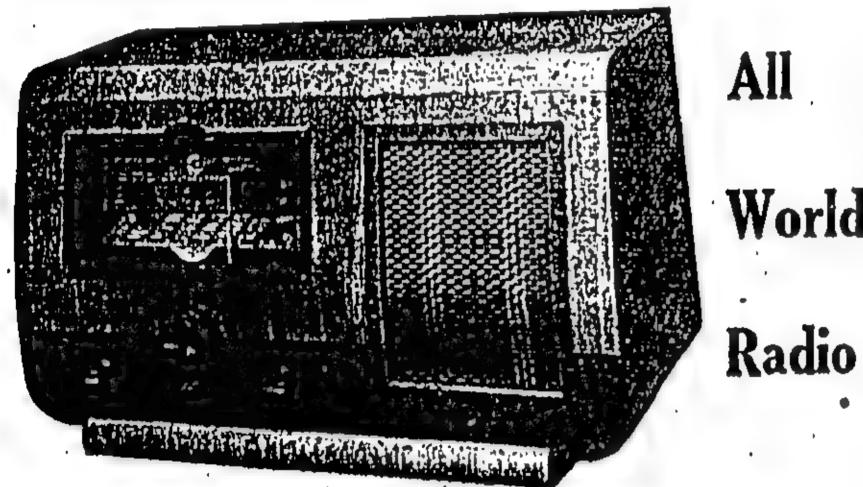




OVER ONE MILLION BILE BEANS ARE SOLD EVERY DAY

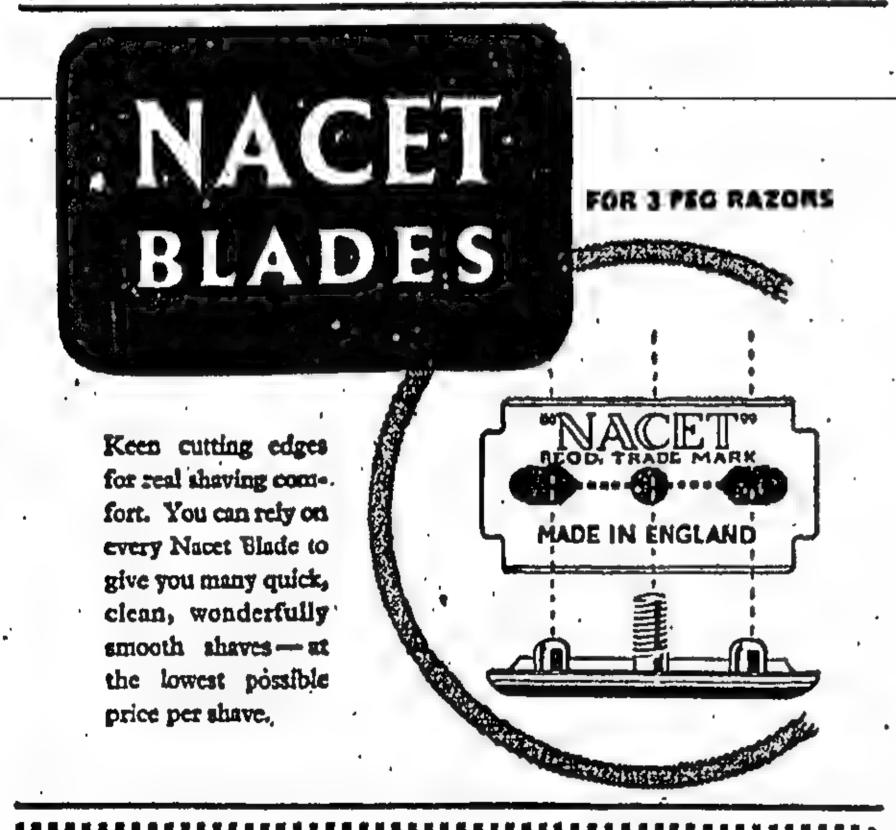
This is how Bile Beans act. Bile Beans are prepared from pure vegetable extracts and therefore can be taken regularly every night with perfect safety. They tone up the system, purify the blood and daily remove all fatforming residue; thus improving your health and making your figure attractive.

IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH AND FIGURE Agents:-Messrs, Gliman & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong.



#### THE NEW MARCONIPHONE PRICE \$345

S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd. - CHATER ROAD YORK BUILDING



### REMINDER



THE CLEANING SYSTEM THAT WILL PREPARE YOUR WINTER WARDROBE AND HOUSE-HOLD FURNISHINGS FOR PERFECT

SUMMER STORAGE

SEND ALL YOUR CARPETS AND RUGS FOR SHAMPOOING BEFORE STORAGE

STEAM

Mend Office & Works 57032 CHONFACTOR BILLS, 2014 File, Pal. 2019 Hong Kong Dopel, Tell offers were thepost,

To make sure your automobile will GO is very important.

To make sure it will STOP is even more important. To have dependable brakes'... to know you will STOP regardless of weather conditions . . USC WHIZ NON-EVAPORAT-ING HYDRAULIC BRAKE

FLUID. A high-quality...permanent fluid that protects and preserves Hydraulic Brakes . . Contains no water or alcohol. WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID ..., the sure way to know that

you'll . . . STOP.



Sold Here HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

Stubbs Rd.

### Hongkong Telegraph.

Thursday, May 22, 1941. Wyndham St., Hongkong Telephone: 26615

THE prefix "Special to the Telegraph' is used by the "Hongkong Telegraph" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1936. Such news bears the indication "UP" is received Hongkong on the date of publication by the United Press Associations, who reserve all rights and forbid republications, either wholly or in part without previous arrangement.

#### INVASION OF CRETE

DETAILS of the German Invasion of Crete by parachutists are still too meagre to gain a complete and wholly accurate picture of the latest turn in the war, but, not unnaturally, immediate reaction took the form of speculation regarding the object of the Nazis in attempting such a hazardous undertaking. Is it a diversion in order to distract Britain's attention from more important ventures, such as an attack on Gibraltar? Is it a serious effort to hold one of the most strategical points in the Mediterranean, offering at the same time an ideal stepping. stone for the transfer of men and materials to Syria, with the eventual aim of a drive against India and the Suez? Is it merely a practice invasion as a prelude to a similar attack against the British Isles? These appear to be the main considerations of such a venture and can be discussed as such.

The suggestion that the invasion will prove to be nothing more than an episode to create a diversion loses its attraction when it is realised that the successful occupation of Crete by the Nazis is a natural corollary both of the subjugation of Greece and the endenvour to assume control Syria; neither is it likely that the Nazis now harbour any illusions of being capable of creating a diversion. British military leaders are prepared for anything and are not, therefore, easily distracted.

The proposition that the Crete affair is a prelude to a big Nazi drive in the Near East with its final objective India, comes from Germany, and there are so many discounting factors that it is hardly worth taking very seriously. It presupposes, for example, that not only is the occupation of Crete effected, but that afterwards the Island is rendered immune from attacks both by the British navy and the British air force; and further that the Nazis succeed in reducing Asia Minor, and with the connivance of Russia, can attack India from Turkestan via the Casplan Sea. This is stretching the imagination.

It may well be that the Crete invasion is a rehearsal for the bigger show against Britain, but this is not likely to be the primary objective, Nazis are making a serious endeavour to diprive British of a highly important and strategical base in the eastern Mediterranean; a base which, while it is in the hands of the Allies, is a severe handleap to German military aspirations in the Near East. Crete is a key position. It controls the sea approaches Syrin and Palestine from Greece and Italy, while it provides an ideal paring base for operations in the enstern Mediterranean. This is .recognized by both Britain and Gormany; hence the Nort stempt to 

# The Status of SIJEZ CANAI

Suez Canal by Axis aircraft again focus public attention on the question of the legal status of this important inter-occanic waterway! So far the damage commission.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

becomes even more evident. early recognised that the exist vention dealing with tence of the Suez Canal would freedom of passage: contribution towards ameliorating the economic life of the whole world. To-day there is hardly one nation that has not been benefited, either directly or indirectly, by the facilities which it offers. The Suez Canal has become so indispensable an institution of international life that its interruption even in time of war was not to be thought of. Such contingency was anticipated by the Convention of Constantinople

#### of peace as well as of war. **Bold Undertaking**

in 1888, which stipulated that

the canal was to be kept open

to ships of all nations, in time

For a better comprehension of the true status of the Suez Canal, certain facts connected therewith, and such principles as apply to it, are briefly presented here.

The opening of the 19th Century saw a phenomenal growth of trade and cultural relations among nations; and, consequently, human minds have ever since been actively occupied with the problem of the improvement of the means of communication, with a view to Tovercoming distance and space. The installing of steam engines in ocean-going vessels and the spanning of electric telegraph across land and sea, are but a few instances of the attempts the first and second quarters of the beginning of the third quarter of that century, the year to remove the natural obstacle that laid between communication between Europe and Asiathe 1sthmus of Suez-was pro-

Ferdinand de Lesseps; to the ruler of Egypt. Lesseps, who secured the concession from the Khedive of Egypt to cut the isthmus, undertook to form a company for that purpose under the name of the Universal Company of the Sucz Maritime Canal. The capital

posed by the French engineer.

of the company was subscribed by the Khedive of Egypt, France, England, Austria and he Netherlands. Work began in 1859. The canal was opened in 1869. The original cost was £20,000,000, but vast sums have since been spent in improvements.

#### British Control

In 1875 the British Govern-

ment bought all the shares owned by the Khedive, and thus became one of the principal shareholders of the Suez Canal Company. It was then declared that the Canal would be opened to the paying of tolls. But this but a secondary consideration. The right of passage was really only most acceptable theory is that the a right enjoyed by sufferance. It might be withdrawn when side of England. ever the territorial Power. Egypt, or the Powers that had large control over the Canal company, chose to close it. Canal open to all nations at all times was raised.

On the opening of the Sucz Canal, the attention of jurists drawn to the question as to how to securo free navigation upon

### WO-CHIANG

traffic has not been interrupted. nations in time of peace as well Italy, are signatory Powers to But this may only be the begin- as of war. In 1875 Sir Travers this Convention. They ning of a determined attempt Twiss proposed the neutralisa- therefore, all bound by the sti- national rivers could, in the abon the part of a desperate bel- tion of the Canal, and in 1879 pulations made in the Conven- sence of special treaties, exclude ligerent to put this artery of the Institute of International tion. Thus, the Axis Powers foreign vessels altogether from world communication out of Law passed a resolution in fa- threw the Convention overboard those parts which ran through. vour of the protection of free when they deliberately raided their territory. In 1792, how-Since the opening of the Suez navigation on the Canal by an the Canal, Canal to world traffic in 1869, international treaty. After the . The second important thing the distance between most of the revolt of Arabis Pasha, Great, to note is that the Suez Canal European and Asiatic ports has Britain proposed an interna- is not "neutralised," in the been shortened by five or six tional conference to the Powers sense as it is commonly underthousand miles. This short cut for the purpose of neutralising stood. By neutralisation, it is makes possible for more fre- the Canal; but it was not until usually meant not only abstenquent trips to be made by the October 29, 1888, that the Con- tion from acts of war, as in the same number of ships, which vention of Constantinople was case of neutrality, but also an would have to be multiplied if signed by Great Britain, France, obligation to abstain from warthey had to go round the Cape Germany, Italy, Austria-Hun-like use of certain places of Good. Hope, as they used to gary, Russia, Spain, Holland things which have had the neudo. With the acute scarcity of and Turkey. The signing of tral character stamped on them ships in war time, the impor- the Convention by Great Britain by international agreement. Entance of keeping the Canal open was accompanied by a reserva- forced neutrality is, therefore, only the riparians but of all tion concerning her policy to- the essence of neutralisation. The fact that ten whole years ward Egypt, which was then The Canal Convention con-Paris of 1856 expressly declared were spent in its construction, practically a British protector- tains all the essentials of neua sum of not less than £20,000,- ate. But in 1904, in a treaty tralisation; but it is different Congress regarding free naviga-000 was invested in the enter- with France concerning Egypt from neutralisation in some prise, and an international con- and Morocco, Great Britain other respects: vention was finally concluded signified formal adherence to for its neutralisation, goes a the Convention. Below are long way to prove that it was some of the articles in this Con-

> Article 1. The Sucz Maritime Canal shall always be free and open, in time of war as in time of peace, to every vessel of commerce or of war, without distinction of flag.

Article 2. . . They undertake not to interfere in any way with the security of that canal and its branches, the working of which shall not be exposed to any attempt at obstruction.

Article 3. The High Contracting Parties likewise una dertake to respect the plant, establishments, buildings, and works of the Maritime Canal and of the Fresh-water Canal.

Article 4. The Maritime Canal remaining open in time to the terms of Article 1 of Contracting - Parties agree having for its object to ob- ternationalised." struct the free navigation of Powers. . . .

is that all the principal belli- do recently. They would be right, sonctioned by international gerents in the present war, just as much entitled to make the Suez Canal alone.

done to the Canal is slight, and it for vessels of all kinds and all Great Britain, Germany and

would be closed to the warships have been "internationalised." of belligerents, whereas, by Ar- A strait that forms an interships of war of belligerents."

alter the legal status of the Suez nations . . . Canal, and expose it to attacks. It may be concluded that these by the Axis Powers. The Suez principles apply equally well on the Suez Canal. Canal enjoys a unique legal status. Its immunity from hostile of war as a free passage, even attacks, and the obligation of that no right of war, no act neutrality or neutralisation.

access, as well as within a the Canal area, as indicated in They have helped to make the radius of three marine miles Article IV. The phrase "right Suez Canal what it is to-day, and from those ports, even though of war," includes all kinds of or obstructed by unprincipled belthe Ottoman Empire should hostile acts, and all the means ligerents. be one of the belligerent employed to carry them out, The outrageous attacks on the whether by land, sea or air Canal by the Axis Powers remind forces. That being so, an enemy one of the story of the fox in the who is using the Canal, even for are sour," after all attempts to get Before proceeding further, let the communication of military at them failed. But the proverbial made in this direction during us pause for a moment to transport, cannot be attacked, for had done better; it did not upexamine more closely the above nor can the canal be obstructed root the vines, instead it said, "take the last century. And it was at Convention in the light of the by any way to prevent its being However, in this case, the world present European War, which is used to the advantage of one's depends not on the generosity of spreading to the Near East, opponent, such as the Axis Germany and Italy for free passage; 1856, that the bold undertaking The first thing that strikes one Powers have been attempting to it demands rather as of right—a

used of the Canal, within the limit permitted by the Convention, as any other belligerent, if they were in a position to do

Quite apart from the Conven-'tion of Constantinople' which establishes the legal status of the Suez Canal, international law and customs have in modern times always supported a right of passage on rivers which bound or traverse more than one State—the international rivers and straits which from an international highway between two seas.

Before the French Revolution, the riparian States on are, what 'are now called interever, the provisional Executive Council of France declared. apropos of the Scheldt, that "the stream of a river is the common, inalienable property, of all countries which it bounds and

#### International Rivers

This has been accepted as a general principle; and the Vienna Congress in 1815 proclaimed that international rivers of Europe would be free for navigation by merchantmen of not States. The Peace Treaty of that the principle of the Vienna tion on international rivers should become part of "European Public Law."

Since 1919, several important (1) If it were neutralised it rivers, the Danube, for example.

ticle IV of the Convention, free national highway is on the same category as an international river, passage is allowed "even to the except that greater freedom is enjoyed by foreign vessels, since not The territorial Power, only merchantmen, but warships of previously Turkey and now all nations, are entitled to a right of Egypt, is not obliged to remain innocent: passage. The Straits of, neutral, as required of a neu-scribed. In a dispute with Chile tralised state, although she is regarding freedom of navigation obliged to refrain from acts of through these straits, the United hostility or "any act having for States declared in 1879 that "the its object to obstruct the free will not tolerate exclusive claims by navigation of the canal," despite any nation whatever to the Straits' the fact that it lies wholly with- of Magellan . . . " While Article V in her territory. The fact that of the treaty between the Argentine Egypt has, to all appearances, "Magellan's Straits are neutralised cast her lot with Great Britain forever, and free navigation is in this war will, therefore, not guaranteed to the flags of all

What is more, as regards the Suez keeping it permanently open to Canal, it has by the passage of time the present Treaty, the High world traffic, cannot be adeque conferred a prescriptive right to the enjoyment of the facilities it offers ately covered by the rules of to all other States, signatory or non-It signatory, which even the territorial of hostility, nor any act is more: the Suez Canal is "in- Power-Egypt-cannot rescind. It has become the "common, inalien-(3) No right of war is to be able property" of all nations who the Canal, shall be committed exercised by the signatory tributed by the tolls paid towards its in the Canal and its ports of Powers as belligerents, within upkeep and improvement since 1869.

# PRO-BRITISH

By Pertinax

involved in the struggle, that, to the end of the Balkan states against the Nazi empire. conflict, she will remain "no warrior's land" or All positions have been reversed. To-day will the British and Turks deem it expedient to developments in the Balkans may draw in Syria. treat her as a "zone of security"?

to become generalissimo of the French army, and as Senegalese levees. The three divisions have took leave of his officers, he told them, filled with been sent back to France at the request of the sombre forebodings as he was, that the forces in Italian armistice commission. Syria ought to fight on, whatever happened to the Thus Syria has been left in the hands of a Motherland.

The generalissimo himself had to return to . The arms taken from the troops have not Beyrouth by air to stop them.

The story is told-of-a squad-of-Spahis-which, Garmany.

WHILE an Anglo-Turkish system of defence under its commanding officer, in full parade at its being put in shape from Cyrenalca to tire to avoid suspicion, slipped away to join the which the British Fleet and the Royal Air Force British forces in the south. In that manner, add their offensive possibilities—can it be ex-Syria went out of the war—Syria which General pected that French-mandated Syria will not be Weygand had tried hard to use as a lever to rouse

Last June the mandated territory was gar-When General Maxime Weygand was re-risoned with 125,000 men, a nucleus of three called from his Near Eastern command last May French divisions and Syrian, Tunisian as well

not too efficient force. Recently older officers No wonder, therefore, that Weygand's suc-were sent from Vichy to strengthen them and to ships of any nation, subject cessor, General Mittelhauser, and High Commis-General Dentz, formerly head of military intelsioner Gabriel Puack, as soon as they heard of ligence at French general headquarters, who, last the conclusion of the armistice, publicly express- June, was appointed military governor of Paris ed their resolve to continue the compaign by the as soon as the decision not to defend that city was made, has been given Mittelhauser's post.

been destroyed. They are kept under Italian .The consequence of General Weygand's flight control in arsenals and depots where Senegaleso to Syria eight months ago, which followed close-soldiers mount guard. The whole population is Thus the question of keeping the ly on a message sent by Marshal Henri Philippe described as pro-British, irrespective of creed and Petain, was that Colonel-De Larminat, chief of race. Even the patriarch of the Maronites, the staff to General Mittelhauser, alone broke away traditional pillar of French influence in the Lefrom Vichy. He had authorised a Polish brigade vant, did not refrain from publicly associating to go over to Palestine and, being placed under with the British cause. The current talk of the and diplomatists was at once arrest, went there himself. Some troops crossed people is that Syria will somehow be in the the border, but not many the second British area once the Turks have declared war on

# CRETE FIGHTING INCREASES IN SEVERITY: NEW ATTACKS

## Situation Well In Hand—Official Fire Fighter

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).—Immediately the House of Commons met to-day, the Prime Minister was ready with the latest information on the situation in Crete.

In the Suda Bay area, he said, further air-borne attacks began at 4.40 p.m. yesterday. About 3,000 men were dropped and by 6.30 p.m. the greater part were accounted for.

The fighting continues and the situation was reported to be in hand at

9 p.m. The method of attack was dive-bombing by Stukas and Messerschmitts followed by gliders and parachutists.

In Heraklion and Retimo areas, the attack began at 5.30 p.m. by parachutists. carrying aircraft, many of which crashed, also landed.

'It must be expected that the fighting will continue with increasing severity.

In British Uniform

In reply to questions whether Germans descending in British uniforms would be dealt with according to International Law, Mr Churchill confirmed that New Zealand uniforms were worn, but he was not sufficiently informed of the exact circumstances and had left a certain amount of discretion to those on the spot.

Surrounded At Canea CAIRO, May 21. (Reuter) .issued to-day states:

"Throughout yesterday, the island of Crete was subjected to a series of intensive air attacks in Intervals of which fresh waves of German parachute and air-borne troops landed at various points.

"Heavy fighting continued during paratively light.

ment which succeeded in penetrating nation is vigorously pushing ahead into the outskirts of Canca was with the construction of a new order quickly surrounded and accounted in Greater East Asia in pursuance of phase of operations leading to the

"The operations continue."

Landings By Sea LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).-Reports of naval landings by the enemy in Crete are inaccurate. Information has, however, been received in London that landings were attempted by Germans from small boats. British Reply

CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter).—Over Greece last night, British heavy bombers carried out intensive raids German-occupied - aerodromes. Details are not yet available.

Suda\_Bay\_Landing\_ CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter).-Suda Bay has become, since the German invasion of Greece, one of Britain's most important naval bases in the Eastern Mediterranean, and Melemi . Is the site of an important airfield. military circles in Cairo.

intensive bombing and ground to-day. istrafing.

Heraklion, and also on the peninsula the past year. north of Suda Bay.

Preliminary Strafing

bombing, and later on the same day for the same period last year. more troops landed in the same Mashion at Heraklion and Ratimo. fairly strenuous fighting is still going to Britain and this proportion was on and that a considerable number generally being followed. of parachutists were reported to bu wearing New Zealand battle dress. There is no information about happenings to-day.

### Axis In The Home

Japanese Women For Nazi Congress

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, May 21 (Domei) .- Three the president of the Japan Women's College, the director of the Patriotic evacuated Peking yesterday. Nazi Women's Congress opening on June 10.

Travelling via Siberla; the group will reach Berlin on June 4 and return home in the middle of July. On leaving Tokyo, the representatives of Japanese women said that they would explain the inherent female virtues in Japan to the Germans.

American Swing In American Ambassador to China, has

guard ships carrying war materials U.S. Naval Attache in China.

### Japanese Navy Day

Asian Mission Stressed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGHAPH" TOKYO, May 21 (Domei).-Plans are afoot to stress the significance of Navy Day on May 27 in view of the imperial Navy's increasing

mission in national defence. A British G.H.Q. communique As part of the programme, special films picturing the activities of the Navy will be shown. Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Minister of the Navy, this afternoon stood before the camera of the Japan Newsreels Company in the Ministerial Room in the dier and a number of prisoners.

Navy Ministry. In his speech Admiral Olkawa the day in which the enemy sustained tells the nation that the Imperial serious losses, while ours were com- Navy is faced by a critical world have been captured." situation which is daily growing in "At one point, a German detach- gravity. The Imperial Japanese the great spirit of Hakko Ichiu under- | capitulation of 'Amba Alagi were delying the Imperial foundation.

nation to devote the utmost efforts for developing the everlasting prosperity of the Empire through the possible to hold it unless an enemy current difficult times by con- machine-gun, firing almost at pointsolidating national unity and con- blank range, was silenced. A 200serving resources.

# Protect

### Freighters

-The American Navy is busy with district was separated from the rest These were the first places where proposals for relatively small im- of the section in a thick mist. Later German parachute troops landed at provised aircraft-carriers to protect he was found lying dead beside four 2 a.m. on May 20, according to American freighters on the high seas. Italians he had killed with his declared the Navy Minister, Colonel bayonet, which was still sticking in The landings followed a day of Frank Knox, at a press conference the body of a fifth.

accelerated materially. Altogether it into a ravine where it exploded By 0.30 am, on May 20, there was 996 aircraft were delivered since harmlessly. fairly continuous ground straffing and January 1, which contrasted with 79

Deliveries To Britain About half the aircraft delivered Military circles in Cairo said that to the Navy last year had been sent The training of pilots had been accelerated five-fold within a year.

### **EMBASSY GUARDS** WITHDRAWAL CONTINUES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TIENTSIN, May 21 (Domei).—The man, said that he is visiting immesecond group of United States Em- diately "the place where the Ameribussy numbering 53 left Tientsin this cans are held" and will report fully morning for Chinwangtao where later, they will join 37 other mem-Japanese women delegates including bers of the Embassy Guard who Women's Association and the director States troops will leave for Manila of the Women's National Defence within a few days on the U.S. Army American passengers was more than publisher of "Time," and Mrs Luce lips, alias William Boyd, 18, of No. American passengers was more than baye returned to Hongkong by plane. It is understood that the United for Berlin where they will attend the There are now, only 100 Embassy children. guards left in Tientsin and 150 in

### Mr Gauss Leaves For Chungking

Mr Clarence E. Gauss, the new American Ambassador to China, has LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).—In left for Chungking by plane to as- the House of Commons to-day, Mr

A number of American and Chin- sidering increasing medical assistance ments unanimously favour; the In a Gallup Survey Poll on this ese officials including Mr O. K. Yui, to China. question, 52 per cent, answered representing the Chinese Govern-

# SURRENDERS

With Five Other Generals

NAIROBI, May 21 (Reuter).—The Duke of Aosta, the Italian Commander-in-Chief in Abyssinia, surrendered yesterday. This is announced in a British G.H.Q. communique, which states:

Segregation

Of Paris

Diplomatic Corps

(Reuter) .-- Germany has

ed a zone of extended operations.

The notice does not apply to

No Change

At Tobruk

South China

Fighting

had taken off.

ed counter-attacks.

and shelled the shore.

Luces Leaving

Back To United States

that he was favourably impressed by

his visit in China's wartime capital.

Conscription For

Hongkong

"The Duke of Aosta, accompanied by five Generals and a number of senior staff officers, formally surrendered yesterday following the handing over of all equipment within the Amba Alagi areas.

"The total number of prisoners U. S. Asked To Remove taken during and since the battle in this area amount to between 18,000

"In the Battle of the Lakes south of Addis Ababa, which is now proeceding, our troops are rapidly closing in on the enemy force, consisting of the remnants of two divisions. "Yesterday our forward troops, advancing from the south after sharp engagement with the enemy rearguard, captured an Italian Briga-

"In the northeast corner of Somaliland, hundreds of Italians who had taken refuge in the town of Tohen notice to other governments.

Gallantry of Indians SIMLA, May 21 (Reuter),-Many Vichy, deeds of conspicuous valour performed by Indian troops during the last scribed in a cable received from an The Navy Minister urges the Indian Army official eye-witness.

After one of our companies, had captured a position, it was found imyard approach to the gun lay along and in the Sollum area British American University at Beirut, crossa narrow ridge.

The Company Commander called vigorously harassed the enemy, for two volunteers, whereupon a naik and a sepoy of the Bangash tribe from the Kohat district im- offensive patrols. At Mekili, one Gifts Of mediately stepped forward. They Junkers troop-carrier was set aftre took the machine-gun nest and held and destroyed, and a Messerschmitt Food For it for two hours until they were kill- aghter-was-shot-down-just-after it Food For

Charge Under Fire

During a charge carried out under enemy motor transport was successheavy fire against a strong enemy fully machine-gunned. WASHINGTON, May 21 (Reuter). position, a sepoy from the Ferozepur

A naik saved several lives, both The United States Navy's air force of our own troops and Italian prilandings were made at Canea and of which 1,304 were added-during grenade was accidentally loosened. to be pounding at Waichow and contain more than 2 lbs of any one He seized the grenade, scrambled five Poklo, important East River towns, foodstuff. He added that deliveries had been yards over some rocks, and hurled in a counter-offensive.

### ZAMZAM SURVIVORS

-May Leave France WASHINGTON, May 21 (Reuter). - The State Department has been advised that the German naval authorities will of the Zamzam to leave France, according to a report from Bordeaux via Vichy.

The American Consul, Mr Water-

To Be Sent Home VICIIY, May 21 (Reuter),-Mr. Waterman, the United States Consul

Lisbon, from where they will be United States. taken to the United States.

### British Medical Aid To China

North Ireland Favour Of Convoys

sume his post.

He was accompanied by Mr R. P.

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).—For the first time, the majority of the first time, the majority of Americans questioned favoured the Americans questioned favoured f use of the United States Navy to China, and Major J. M. McHugh, cupied parts of China, the British Mr J. M. Andrews, has been in touch Government were at present con- with London and that the govern-

# Services In Britain

LONDON, May 21 (British Wire-less).—All part-time auxillary fire-men, who had reached the age of 25 at the date of their registration and whose calling-up for military service was deferred until June 30, are to be compulsorily enrolled for wholetime duty in the A.F.S. at once. Several thousand men will thus be added to the full-time strength of the

Fire Service. Priority will be given to those dis-tricts in which there is specially ur-gent need for full-time men, but as far as possible, the men enrolled will be posted to fill vacancies in the A.F.S. establishment in their own

### Evacuation Of Syria

British Consul Leaves

HAIFA, May 21 (Reuter) .--Americans and British continue to leave Syria for Palestine, according to information reaching here from the Palestine-Syrian frontier,

When more German planes were reported to have arrived at the Palmyra and Damascus aerodromes during the past two days, British planes with British and Free French crews bombed the German planes parked on the acrodromes, leaving huge fires burning.

WASHINGTON, May . 21 British Consul Leaves PARIS, May 21 (Reuter).—The British Consul-General at Beirut has quested the United States Government to withdraw its in Beirut will be looked after by the United States Consul, says the Gerentire diplomatic corps from man controlled Paris radio.

Paris, according to an announce-For India Or South Africa ment by the State Department. DAMASCUS, May 21 (Reuter) .-Berlin indicated that the step was Conforming to the instructions of taken because Paris is now considerthe French authorities, the British consulates in Syria have closed their It is understood that, the German Government are giving the same The staff of the consulate at

Damascus left the capital last Satur-British' leaving -the country have been advised to go to either India or

South Africa. The principal British enterprise is reported to be suspending activities in Damascus.

Enter Palestine "HAIFA, May 21 (Reuter).-Over 100 British and American residents CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter).-There is no change in the situation in in Lebanon, including the teaching staff and many students of the Tobruk, according to a communique, mechanised patrols have again ed the frontier into Palestine to-day.

## More are expected to follow them. In the Gazala and Tobruk areas, Britain

Restrictions Announced LONDON, May 21 (British Wireless) .- Restriction of gifts sent to Britain is announced by the Board of

Trades Hong fide unsolicited gifts may be received from abroad by parcel post SHIUKWAN, May 22 (Central addressed to individuals. No parcel Later, other fairly widespread on May I consisted of 3,476 aircraft, soners, when the pin of a hand News).—Chinese troops are reported may exceed 5 lbs gross weight or

No permit or licence is required in The recent offensive in the East such cases and all parcels must be River area by about 20,000 Japanese clearly marked as gifts. A gift cantroops advancing from Tsengshing, not be regarded as unsolicited where Tungkun, Shumehun and Nimshan it has been received as the result of is said to have as its objective the some prior, communication sent by mopping up of the Chinese field the recipient to the donor. Moreforces. After drawing the Japanese over, the receipt of gifts at frequent

to the hilly regions to the east of intervals cannot be permitted. From Abroad Walchow, the Chinese troops launch-Where well-wishers abroad desire Up till May 19 the Chinese had to send larger quantities of goods successively recaptured Ontunhu, (which must not include rationed Wonglik, Plugshan, Shekma, Heung- foods), they must first arrange for shui and other towns, inflicting some responsible organisation in 3,000 Japanese casualties, and began Britain formed for charitable of permit the American survivors to close in on Walchow and Poklo. similar purposes to be the recipient Two Japanese warships off Hopao of such gifts.

Application for licence must then Island sailed to the Kwanghol coast be made by the organisation which in southern Kwangtung on May 17 will be required to give an undertaking that the goods will be cousumed within that organisation.

## **Reservist**

transport Henderson, 7,750 tons. 140, of whom 50 were women and 20 have returned to Hongkong by plane. 365 Hennessy Road, first floor, Wan-They boarded a J.C.J.L. liner this chal, was sentenced to six months It is believed that the American morning for Manila where they will hard labour by Mr H. G. Sheldon, passengers will shortly be sent on to wait for a Clipper to return to the K.C., at Central Magistracy this morning for obtaining \$4 by false Mr Luce told the "Central News" pretences from an unlicensed hawker named Wong San at Leighton Hill Road, Wanchal, on May 20. Det.-Sub. Inspector Fowlie said that Defendant pretended that he could obtain a newspaper seller's licence for Wong and took him to see Mr Stephens of the Sanitary Depart-ment, having asked Complainant for report made by Wong.

question, 52 per cont. answered representing the contest of the Hongkong branch of the Contest of the Contes LONDON, May : 21 (Router) .-

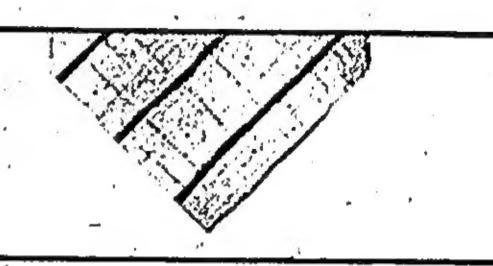
Defendant had a previous convic-



NEW STOCK OF WEMBLEY

. Newest plain colours, check and stripe designs \$5.50. Less 10% Cash Discount

MACKINTOSH'S LTD.







### FELLOWSHIP OF THE BELLOWS

JOIN



AND HELP RAISE THE WIND FOR THE R.A.F. 2000 "SNUFFS" HAVE BECOME "WHIFFS" BUT THERE'S

MORE ROOM FOR

EVERY "WHIFF" (member) PROMISES TO PAY PLANE BROUGHT DOWN BY OUR LAND, SEA and AIR FORCES

SNUFF ?? (NON-MEMBER)

FOR ENROLMENT FORMS APPLY TO "Whirlwind" c/o Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd. Kowloon

"Receiver of Windfalls" c/o Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation. Kowloon

and the SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST 

Hongkong Benevolent Society

Room - 11, Ice House Street

The Society's Room will be open on MONDAYS & THURSDAYS from 10 A.M. to noon

### "WICK'S" BOWLS NOTES

# Fortunate Conditions For League Opening

### K.B.G.C. "A" Defeat Not So Surprising: I.R.C. Strong on Home Green

Prison Officers' Great Win

LAWN BOWLERS have been fortunate in that the present spell of fine weather has given them fast greens which, although providing a sterner test of skill than heavy greens, are far more enjoyable for play.

Last summer, we had a great deal of rain at the beginning of the season, and it was not until the League programme was well-advanced that conditions improved. This time we have got off to a flying start.

been caused by the victory of Valley by four points to one. the Indians over Kowloon B.G.C. "A" in the First Division puts Recreto "B" only one point belast week. Perhaps the sur- Craigengower C.C. prise would not have been so great had one remembered that the Indians have always done well on their own green at Sookunpoo.

An average team away, the Indians are formidable at Sookunpoo. This is a fact recognised by every team in the First Division, A few years ago, the Indians won every match at home except that against Recrelo "A," the champions, but lost every away game!

In Saturday's match, victory for the Indians was almost assured by ten time, when they led by 18 shots, M. R. Abbas was 13 shots ahead of A. J. Hall, A. K. Minu was seven ahead of G. H. Sherriff and A. R. Dallah was two down to Adam Hol-

ment, and he himself played a few lovely shots, on one occasion drawing dead to the kitty when there were five against him.

· But for the lapse of Dallah's rink in the last three ends, the Indians might have made a clean sweep. Leading 18-13 at the end of the 18th, Dallah conceded a four, two and one to be nosed out by two shots by Holland, who thus retained his unbeaten record.

PECREIO "A" and Craigenwon their matches, as expected, and Recreio "B" kept pace with them beat J. Kempton 23-9, and with L. by scoring a fine win against Guy winning by 14 shots against T.

Much surprise seems to have Civil Service C.C. at Happy It was a 'splendid achievement and hind Recrelo "A" and one ahead of

> While I do not think that Recrele "B" are up to the standard of these two teams by any means, they have done extremely well to date and their victories should be a source of encouragement to the Club, which has put in four teams in the League—the only Club to

Craigengower's victory over Kowloon C.C. was clear-cut, every rink winning comfortably. U. M. Omar's rink had 21 shots to spare at the end of the match against E. C. Fincher's four, but I am told that the margin would have been wider but for Fincher's, good form. Time and again. he went down to roll with three or four against him, and in the circumstances, he did very well to score

THE Police team made the The feature of after-tea play was - headlines last summer when the brilliant recovery of Hall, who they defeated Recreio "A" at that he was only two shots in ar- King's Park. But that was torears at the end of the game. His wards the end of the season rink showed considerable improve- when the champions had built up a substantial lead.

It, was rather too much to expect Recreio "A" to be caught napping so early, though one Police rink (skipned by J. Shepherd) succeeded in humbling C. G. Silva's four.

their first success at Hunghom where they defeated Kowloon Docks by four points to one despite the fact that Morrison's rink trounced McKelvie's four by 23-7.

Coleman, the Bowling Green victory was a comfortable one.

IN\_the\_Second\_Division.\_the! Prison Officers' Club, who have made themselves at home right away in better company, selections for the honour. scored their best win to date when they visited Club de Recreio and won by four points to

To beat Recreio at King's Park is no mean achievement, and if proof were required of the P.O.C.'s capabilities, this win supplied it. One rink, A. Jillott's, were badly beaten -11-31 but the other two more than made up this deficit.

KOWLOON TONG, however, have got their noses in front in this diviby Kowloon F.C. the previous week, lost again on Saturday—this time to Craigengower. J. C. Chalmers was the only Taikoo skip to win. What's the matter with Taikoo these days?

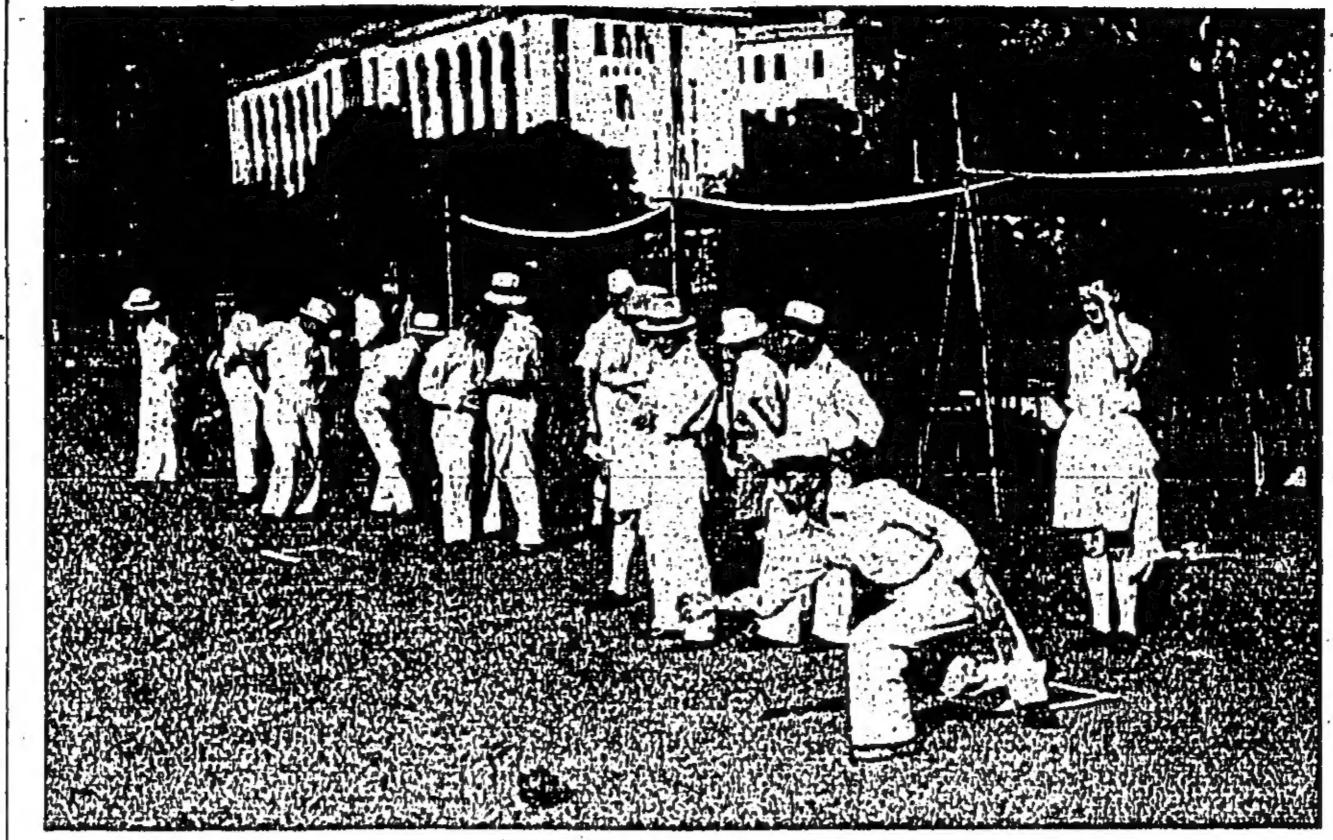
Ion and J. G. Meyer; E. Scard, C. W. Deacon, G. Shierriff and L. Guy.

3rd Dlv. v. Lit.C. (away).—A. Morton, Sir A. MocGregor, E. V. Searle and H. Nish; J. S. Dinnen, C. E. Langley, C. Wallis and E. Atkins; H. Bicknetl, G. Elphick, L. Jordan and K. C. Hamilton, K.C.C. Teams

THE feature of the Third Division matches last week was

but won comfortably. They lead this division with 11/2 point advantage over Kowloon F.C. and are the only team in this division to have an unbeaten record on

events—a 200 metres relay for men, and 100 metres free-style for women. Other events will be: 50 metres free-style handicap for children, 50 metres free-style handicap for J. Nimmo, J. J. Whyte, C. Boyaird and metres free-style handicop for men, 100 metres breast-stroke for women and 50 metres free-style handifor women and 50 metres free-style Reserves: H. Kew, W. McKle and D.



time, won the U.S. open four times,

won five U. S. amateurs, three British

famous 1930 "Grand Slam," then

retired from competitive golf with no

A. M. Rumjahn (Indian R.C.) delivering a wood for M. R. Abbas's rink against A. J. Hall's rink (Kowloon B.G.C. "A") their First Division League match last Saturday .-Ming Yuen.

### America's Outstanding Four Selected For Golf's Hall Of

CHICAGO, April (AP).—Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gené Sarazen, and Francis Ouimet are the first members of golf's newly-established Hall of Fame.

Creation of the Hall of Jones, generally recognized in this Fame was announced by Tom country as the greatest golfer of all Walsh, President of the Professional Golfers' Association, opens and one British amateur. which will sponsor the building of a shrine for the game at Augusta, Ga. The idea more worlds to conquer at the age opens, one British open and three P. follows closely the pattern of of 28. the baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.

The P. G. A. Hall of Fame Committee, composed of grantland Rice, R. O. B. Keeler, Atlanta Journal; Kerr J. Petrie, New York Herald Tribune, and A. Linde Fowler, Boston Tran-On the other hand, Bob Dunean script, selected Jones, Hagen, Sara-

Hereafter, sports writers of the Nation will have complete and final jurisdiction of the persons scleeted, two each year.

-Reasons-For-

All four, of course, are natural

### Lawn Bowls League Rinks For Saturday

The following rinks have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in League sion, their 5-0 victory over Hong-kong C.C. giving them a one-point advantage over the P.O.C. W. J. Howard's 18-shot win over G. E. Costello was the best, but A. J. Kew and J. L. Stephens were not far behind, with 15 and 13 respectively.

TAIKOO R.C., who were benten to and J. G. Meyer; E. Scard, G. W. Degeon, G. Sherriff and L. Guy.

K.C.C. Teams

The Kowloon Cricket Club will sion matches last week was the smashing victory of Police R.C. over Hongkong Electric. J. C. Aitken beat J. K. Sloan by 36-6 and J. MacDonald beat A. F. Paul by 34-6. The third Police skip, F. Channing, rather spoiled the Police record by losing to L. de Rome 10-21.

THE INDIANS excelled themselves with their fine win over Cralgengower C.C. at Happy Valley. Generally expected to lose, they not only won but won comfortably.

Be represented by the following:

ist Div. v. K. Docka (home).—A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, N. J. Bebbington and T. A. Madar; A. E. Perry, A. W. Smith, L. Jack and E. C. Fincher; W. Mulcahy. A. W. Ramsey, G. E. Taylor and J. Fraier.

2nd Div. v. Talkoe (away).—H. Langley, A. H. Martin, E. C. Curtis and R. S. Overy and T. W. Carr: A. C. Tribble, G. Bowden, J. M. Jack and A. Steven.

Reserve Rink v. Recreia (away).—A. Zimmern. If. Brokenshire, R. T. Burch and D. Hung.

Reserve Rink v. Recreia (away).—J. Coles, J. R. Luke, S. A. Gray and N. D. Lloyd.

Craigendower Teams be represented by the following:

Craigengower Teams Craigengower will be represented by the following:

Ist Div. v. Police (away).—J. W. Leonard L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and aggregate.

C.B.C. Gala

To Be Held

On Saturday

The Chinese Bathing Club will hold their first swimming raise of the season on Saturday at North Point, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The programme includes two open events—a 200 metres relay for men,

Craigengower will be represented by the following:

Ist Div. v. Police (away).—J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury; A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Bass and U. M. Omar, Y. A. Razack, W. K. Way, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet.

Ind Div. v. R.F.C. (home).—L. Caddi, S. R. Solina, E. Zimmern and T. Lock; J. H. Xavier, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Ladd and M. J. Medins; A. A. Razack, H. O. Forman, W. Ward and R. W. Randail.

Ind Div. v. Recreio (away).—W. E. Broadbridge, A. E. S. Aives, Dr C. W. Lam and Dr N. P. Karanjia; L. M. Roza, M. A. Baptista, E. S. Franks and A. J. Coolho; E. J. Todd. F. K. Modi, A. Kitchell and Dr A. Rozario.

Friendly v. R.C.C. (home).—R. K. Pavri. Lt Shui-wing, W. J. Curd and V. A. Itenson.

Taikoo R.C. Craigengower will be represent-

The following will represent Talkoo against the Kowloon C.C.

### Alterations To Water-polo Schedule

There have been several alteratlons to the Y.M.C.A. Water-polo Tournament fixtures for this weekend and next week. These are: Navy "A" v, 965th Bty R.A., scheduled for to-day will now be played on Saturday, May 24 at 11

5th A.A. Bty, R.A., v. Navy "B" on Sunday will be played on Monday, May 26 at 3 p.m.. Navy "B" v. 965th Bty R.A. for Thursday, May 29, will now be play-

ed on Friday, May 30, at 4 p.m. To-day's Fixtures

To-day's fixtures will be: 8th Coastal Regt R.A. v. Combined Small Units (Army pool), 6.45 p.m. Royal Scots v. Middlesex "B" ("Y" He won all four major titles in his pool), 7 p.m.

G. A. crowns. Hagen's prizes include four British. Onlinet won two amateur titles opens, two U.S. opens and five P. G. and the 'U. S. open once-in 1913 when he outlasted Harry Vardon and Sarazen has collected two U. S. Ted Ray in a sensational play-off.

#### TABLES SKIPS

First Division

	P.	W.	Т.	L	F.	Α.	Un	Dn	Pta.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	78	43	36	n	0
A. P. Guterres (Rec. "IV)	_3_	-3	O	_0_	73	,40	33	0	-6
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	3	3	0	0	72	41	31	0	G.
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	3	3	0	0	69	45	24	0	G G
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	3 .	3	0	0	Ca	45	23	. 0	G
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	71	54	17	0	G .
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	71	42	20	0-	4
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	79	54	23	0	4
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	3	2 .	0	1	72	. 50	. 16	0.	4
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	3	2	0	1	CO	48	12	1 0	4
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A") A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	3	2	0	1	50	47	9	0	4
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	3	222	Ō	ī	50	48	8	Ō	4
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	3	2	0	1	<b>C3</b>	56	7	0	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	1	1	58	5.3	- 5	0	3
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	3.	1	0	2	50	59	0.	1	2
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	52	. 53	0	1	2
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	3 .	1	0	2	58	GO	0	2	2
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	3	1	0	. 2	52	55	0	3	22772
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	50	GO	0	10	2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	11	62	0	11	2
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	#	1	0	2	51	63	0	12	2
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	3	î	0	2	58	71	ŏ	13	5
J. McKelyle (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	ī	ō	2	48	65	0	17	2
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	3	ī	0	2	45	71	0	26	2
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	3	i	0	2	48	77	Ö	29	2
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	-	ō	1	2	46	67	0	21	ī
G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	3	0 "	Ö	3	.51	60	0	17.	0 .
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	3	O.	Ö	3	46	67	0	21	0
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	3	0	0	3	38	74	ō	36	0
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	ŏ	3	31	88	ŏ	55	ŏ.
				_			_		-
0 1 0									

Second Division

	20001111											
			P.	W.	T.	T.	F.	Λ.	Up	Dn	Pts.	
A. J. Kew (K. Tonst)			3	3	0	0	60	38 .	43	0	a	
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)			3	2	1		76	54		0	5	
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)			2	2	0		CO	24	42	0	4	
C. Gowinnd (P.O.C.)			3	2	0	1	80	49	37	0	- 1	•
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)			3	2	0	1	Gff	40 -	_	0	4	
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)			2	2	0	ō	40	27	13	0	•	
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	********		3	2.	0	1.		51	11	0	- 3	
R. S. Mendows (K.C.C.	*********		35	4	0	1	63	60	3	0	- 3	
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	*********		3	2	0	i	71	63	ő	n	3	
A. Jillott (P.O.C.)	**********	******	3	-	v		_		-			
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	*********		3	Ī	1	1	G7	50	11	0	3	
N. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	*******	******	3	1	3	1	27	48	*	0	3	
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	**********	******	3	4	4	÷.	53°	62 63	0	10	3	
A. Steven (IC.C.C.) O. P. Remedios (Recrelo)			3	4	4 -	4	53	663	ŏ	13	3	
W. Melrose (TD PC)	*********	******	2	ŧ.	ô	î	45	33	12	0	2	
W. Melrose (T.D.R.C.) J. A. Remedion (Recreio)			3	i	ŏ	2	87	50	î	ŏ	2	
G. Gill (H.K.F.C.)			2	î	Õ	1	33	36	ñ	3	2	
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2	4	0	•	34	40	o	3	2	
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	*********	*****	7	i	ŏ	î	30	42	ŏ	12	2	
T. W. CHIT IK.C.C.)			3 .	î	ŏ	â	47	CO	_	13	_	
J. R. DORTES (Rectelo)			3	i.	ŏ	2	67	80	o.	13	2.	
A. Hrooksbank (H.K.F.C.)			7	0	0	1	15	32	_	. 17	ō	
H. V. PCAING (HK FC)			ā	Ŏ	0	3	39	58		19	. 0	
W. OHIDSON IN P.C.			2	0	0	2	27	48	0		0.	
r. Goodwin (H.K.C.I.)			2	0	0	2	36	57	0	21	0	
W. E. Costello (H.E.C.)			2	0	0	2	30	54	0	24	O	
J. A. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	*********		2	0	0	2	21	58	0	37	Q	
1	Third L		•									

i nira Division

			•				1 7		*	
•					P.	W. T.	T. F	A. Ur	Dn I	Pin.
J.	C. Altken (P	.R.C.)			72	2 -	1 72			4
Λ.	M. Wahab ()	(.R.C.)			78			48 21		A
	F. Neconam	CH.E.F.C.			- 2				_	4
Λ.	O. Mindar ()	LH.Cal			- 2	2 -			_	4
J.	T. Smalley (	K.F.C.			3	2			_	4
17.	N. ADTABAM	OUR.C.C.	1		. 2	2 -	- 43	31 12		ā
J.	Russell (H.K	.F.C.)			- 3	2 _	1 50		-	ā.
IC.	C. Hamilton	- (K.B.G.C			2	2 -	- 44		-	4
n.	Ogden (K.F.	C.)			3 -	2 -	1 00			ā.
M.	F. Alarcon	(Rec.)			3	2 -	1 02		1	Ž.
B.	Evans (K.F.	2.5			3	2 -	1 83	70.70		à
7	Macdonald ()	Pot 1		•••	3	1 1	1 00		-	-
Q	M. Rumjahn	IT D C Y	********	•••	3	1.1		41.00		ລັ
• Ť.	Goddi (CC)	Agreement .	*********	•••••	1	1 1	1 67 + 28			2
A	Gaddi (C.C.) Nissim (H.H	**************************************	**********	•	•	i =	- 24	7		2
w	A. Cornell	HITCOCK	******	•••••	1	1 -	~ 20			2
	de Rome (F.	Ing 1	1414	•••••	<b>.</b>	. i =	1 39		-	2
J.	B. Gilroy IF	CK CCA	******		· 1	i -	- 10			2
ıīt.	Nish (K.D.G	C			ĝ.	i -			_	-
F.	Channing (P	ni .	******		3	i .	2 87			7
G.	B. Ladd (C.C	C			. I	i -	1 33		, 1	5
3.6	A. Carvalho	/Pag )		*******	-	i 1	_		_	-
M.	C MANUAL C	TATE TO A	• • • • • • • • • • •	******		i -			-	7
A.	C. Morgan ( J. Coelho (C	1000	*******	• • • • • • • • •	- 3	i -		7.7	. 9	2 .
Ŋ.	P. Karanila	icce.		44*****	1	1 1			-	36 .
13	A. Manaell	TERE POL	*********		i.			20 -	1	~
Α.	H. Madar (I	TO CO	*******		1.3		. 1 1	71 -		-
~	M. Capanan	(Riec)	*****		. i '	14 to 1	. 1 48	20		
Ġ	E. F. Thom	MANUAL CREATE	aci		1 2		. 40. 44			Έ.
` X.	McKellar (I	1 35 C C C	Million, in		- i	1000	7.7	.20	1	1.50
D	A. Yvanovic	a-d Hag		*****	ā		-3-46		-10 -	
. *	Pau /C.C.C.	11000			ž		2 24	. 8.6	99	: 2
1. T	K Blosn /F	let Y			. ī			36	30	
	Paul (C.C.C.) R. Ploan (E)	40.1			. 2	140	1.2	63	20	
	Car Line and Car Line		.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		4. 16	1	C. Y &	A 3 2 3	10.00	Lent.
APR Sec.	THE PROPERTY OF A 15 YEAR	1 6 at 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	THE R. LEWIS CO., LANSING MICH.	"表现",更是影响了中	11	registrate Englis	T 1 (+3/4)	A AND MERCHAN	31. 3.71 Se	を見べ 21年

### DO YOU KNOW

THAT THE MOST NATURAL, THE MOST DIGESTIBLE AND THE BEST OF ALL SUSTAINING FOODS IS BREAD?

THAT HOUSEKEEPING COSTS CAN BE SUBSTAN-TIALLY REDUCED BY USING MORE BREAD AT ALL MEALS?

THAT WEIGHT FOR WEIGHT BREAD IS THE PUREST AND MOST NOURISHING FOOD, PRO-CURABLE?

THAT LANE, CRAWFORD'S BREAD

IS MADE FROM THE FINEST INGREDIENTS, AND UNDER THE MOST HYGIENIC CONDITIONS?

LANE, CRAWFORD'S BREAD IS MADE BY MACHINERY?

THAT LANE, CRAWFORD'S EXTEND TO YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TO VISIT THEIR MODEL BAKERY?

# COLONY'S BAKERS.



Kamakura Maru Yawata Maru SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (starts fro	Tuesday,	3rd June 10th June
Heian Maru	Saturday,	24th May
Nako Maru	Thursday, Hilo & San	26th June Francisco
Rakuyo Maru (starts from Kobe)		26th May
* Tottori Maru  ***********************************		13th June
Once Maru	Friday,	30th May
Nagato Maru	Saturday,	31st May
Husimi Maru Anyo Maru RANGOON & CALOUTTA via Singa	Wednesday,	28th May 11th June
• Nagato Maru • Lisbon Maru KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Saturday, Saturday,	31st May 7th June
• Hakodato Maru Kamakura Maru Yawata Maru	Tuesday,	22nd May 3rd June 10th June

Complete Information from Your Agent or: NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA KING'S BUILDING

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for Cunard White Star Line



ADDED!

MARCH TIME Presenting

Another Interest-packed Subject

"GATEWAYS TO PANAMA" THE CARIBBEAN



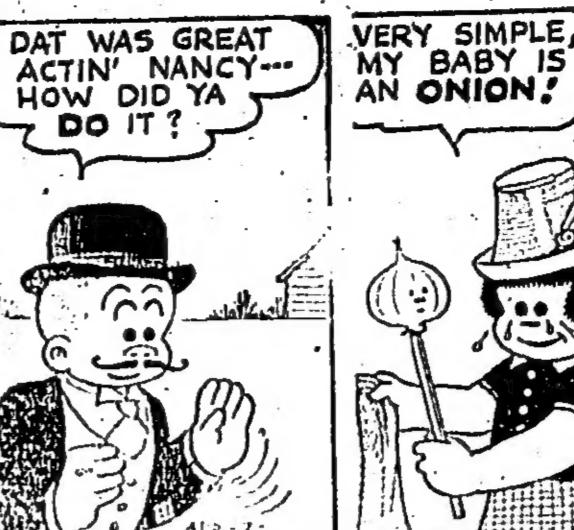




HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



By Ernie Bushmiller



### French Merchant Navy Exchange At Adopts Nazi Technique

LONDON, May 21, (Reuter) .- Following the Nazi example, Vichy has adopted the policy of "scuttling" ships. The French Ministry of Marine at Vichy has ordered captains of all French merchant ships to sabotage or immobilise their ships if such a course is necessary to avoid capture by the British authorities.

Frontier

Talk Of Re-opening

ter).-The railway bridges on

the Turco-Greek frontier blown

up by the Turks for the sake of

security when the Germans

advanced into Greek territory

Turkish, German and Bulgarian

Raid On Malta Costs

Us One Fighter

SHARKSKIN

DUCKSKIN

width 40"

All at \$1.80 yd.

PEACOCKSKIN

40" wide

\$2.80 yd.

MEN!

Special Attention

HEAVY SHARKSKIN

FOR: SUITS

In three different

qualities.

\$3.40, \$4.40

and \$5.40 yd.

PIGSKIN

railway delegates, it is understood,

ISTANBUL, May 21 (Reu-

An order to this effect signed by Rear Admiral Auphan on behalf of Admiral Darlan recently came into the hands of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare. It states that Economic Warfare. It states that fallure to obey these instructions "will have grave consequences on permits now given to French trame and will expose persons to punish-

Reference to permits, it is pointed out in authoritative circles in London, shows clearly that French shipping now operates by permission of the Armistice Commission and that in effect the whole French merchant navy is on charter to the Germans.

. It has been known for some time that all manifestes for French merchant ships must be submitted to the Commission, and, therefore, all may soon be reconstructed. movements of French merchant ships are controlled by the Commission. Fleet Tonnage

are to confer at a frontier town to consider the matter. According to a Vichy broadcast last February, the total French merchant navy at the time of the Armistice was estimated at million tons. It was stated that completely held up since the Germans penetrated Greek . Thrace, Britain had detained 190 French ships, totalling 450,000 tons, that General de Gaulle had in his hands ships totalling 43,000 tons and ships of 57,000 tons had been sunk.

At the time of the Armistice the Germans had confiscated or detained French shipping totalling a quarter of a million tons, and 170,000 tons were detained in neutral ports. Therefore, it would appear that drome and civil property. There for the purpose of engaging, in France has now a merchant navy of were no service casualties.

about 1½ million tons. the scuttling of a French ship.

# A Glance

1
SELLING
T.T. London
Demand London1/2%
T.T. Shanghal
T.T. Singapore5234
T.T. Japan
T.T. India
T.T. U.S.A24 %
1.T. U.S.A. 481/a
T.T. Manila
T.T. Balavia
T.T. Bangkok
T.T. Salgon
T.T. France
T.T. Switzerland1021/2
T.T. Australia
BUYING
4 m/s L/C London1/312
4 m/s D/P London1/32a
4 m/s L/C U.S.A25
4 m/s France
30 d/s India
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.02 %
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y 4.03 1/4
1

### Pilgrimages

SIMLA, May 21 (Reuter) .- It is announced that in view of the disturbed conditions in Iraq, the Raj is The regotiations also involve regretfully compelled to advise in-Turkey's rail traffic with Bulgaria tending pilgrims to holy places to

#### **Exploitation Of** Manchukuo

SELLING
T.T. London
Demand London1/2%
T.T. Shanghal445
T.T. Singapore5234
T.T. Japan
T.T. India
T.T. U.S.A24 3
T.T. Manifa
T.T. Balavia
TT Bangkok
T.T. Salgon
T.T. France
T.T. Switzerland1021/2
T.T. Australia
BUYING
4 m/s L/C London1/315
4 m/s D/P London1/35a
4 m/s L/C U.S.A25
4 m/s France
30 d/s India
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.02 %
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y 4.03 1/4

and Central Europe which has been postpone their journeys.

## SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OSAKA, May 21 (Domei), .... The CAIRO, May 21 (Reuler).—An Company was formally inaugurated enemy attack was made on Malta and here to-day as a joint corporation of some damage was caused to the aero- Japanese' and Manchukuo interests various business enterprises in Japan One British fighter, which drove off and Manchukuo.

No instance has been reported of the enemy, was shot down but the The new concern is capitalised at Yen 10,000,000, a quarter paid up.

PRINTED

LAMBSKIN

PRINTED

DUCKSKIN

All at \$2 per yd.

BIG CUTS

on Evening Dress Fabrics

ORGANDIE

PLAIN & PRINTED

COTTON' & LINEN LACES

Also SILK LACES, etc.

37 Queen's Rd. C., Hongkong

doors past Queen's Theatre)

1 Nathan Read, Kowloon

ORGANZA

\$1.00 yd.

\$1.40 & 1.80 yd.

\$1.50 & 1.80 yd.

PRINTED COTTON

PRINTED LINEN

PRINTED VOILES

EYELETS,

IN FINEST AMERICAN DRESS FABRICS

THE BIGGEST VALUES

. PRESENTS

TIME FOR TEA-No matter what happens, Britishers must have their tea. Here, it's 4 o'clock and time for the beverage for these workmen demolishing the Crystal Palace, London.

### pilot is safe. WAR PRISONERS' -HARIRAM'S-BOOKS STOPPED 12th Anniversary

German censors have put a complete ban on Penguin books for British prisoners of war. The reasons are not altogether clear, though they seem to have to do with the anti-Hitler tone of some of the books.

Such books would not, of course, be permitted to go to the prisoners in any case; but advertisements of them appear in others of the series which are innocent of political mean-

Red Cross Society. We have a per- Of the total, 36,915 had been classimit to send books to prisoners. The books are made up into special particles, which go first to the British central ployment. sors. It is a pity this has happened. The corresponding figures for

"I understand that prisoners have ployment. written to relatives saying that copies | As compared with March 17, the of these books have been destroyed number of wholly unemployed showby the Germans."

### WORKERS OF BRITAIN -Figures

Seeing these advertisements, the LONDON, May 21 (British Wire-Seeing these advertisements, the Condon, May 21 (British decided less).—The number of men and boys that it would be safer to stop the registered at employment exchanges whole series. Thousands of the books in Great Britain as wholly unemwhole series. Thousands of the books are held up in Switzerland.

Mr 11: W. Ellis, sales manager to the publishers, sald in London: "We learned of the ban from the British Part Cream Carlette Mr 12 beautiful and the publishers of the ban from the British pared with April 15, 1940.

because many of the books go to our women and girls at April 21 were men, but there is nothing we can do 161,533 wholly unemployed-3,797 about it.

> ed a decrease of 30,115 and as com-pared with April 15, 1940, a decrease of 118,390.

Marine Work LONDON, May 21 (British Wireless).—Men with previous experience of marine engine building or repairing or heavy engineering work of a similar kind are required to register under the Registration for Unemployment order of 1941, the Ministry of Labour and National Service an-

The men to register are those aged NEW YORK, May 21 (UP).—Mr 20 or over who are capable of work Sydney Hillman, head of the Labour and have worked 12 months or more Department of the Office of Productions January 1, 1939, on marine

#### Victims: Bones Old Mummy

LONDON, May 21 (British Wire-less) -- Irreparable losses were suf-A fine of \$500 was imposed on Li, fered by the Royal College of Sur-Wing-shu, 51, master of a junk, by geons in Lincoln's Inn Fields in

Thousands of museum pieces are the Colony without a permit from gone, including the skeletons of kanthe Controller of Trade on board his garoos brought by Captain Cook from Australia and a comparative

### WE STRENGTHEN HOLD ON IRAQ

CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter).—The British position at Fallujah in Iraq has been consolidated, according to an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

An enemy attack was intercepted by patrolling fighters and

driven off. Raschid nerodrome heavily bombed at dawn yesterday. Considerable damage was done to the hangars and other buildings.

were severely damaged. In Syria

In Syria, two Junkers troop-earrying planes on the ground at Palmyru were bembed and damaged. At Damuscus, a few German air-

could not be observed. Rounding Up Rebels

CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter) .- A Beitish G.H.Q. communique to-day "Following the capture of Pallujah, Iraq, operations are conthuling in the area to round up rebel French uniform different from that detachments. A number of priconers now worn by prisoners working in rave been taken.

Raschid Ali Claim

that his planes bombed Habbaniyah after his interview with the Comyesterday evening causing "great mander of the German General damage and starting fires" is made Staff. in a Reschid All communique to-day,

The communique also claims that three British planes were shot down and others were damaged,

### Sir Robert Vansittart Retiring

Sir Robert Vansittart having signed the Armistice? Who opened expressed a desire to retire from the door of France to the Germans?" his appointment as Chief Dip- Admiral Darlan thereupon turned lomatic Adviser to the Govern- his back on the crowd and returned ment on reaching the age of 60 hour there was a continuous demonsin June next, the Secretary of tration of hostility and disgust by the State for Foreign Affairs has people of Beauvals. reluctantly agreed to accept his took no steps against this demonstration, but it is announced tion. that the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State will continue to advice when the occasions arise,
A. Barony of the United Kingdom

Ex-Night

Soil

will be conferred on Sir Robert in the forthcoming birthday honours

### Demonstrators In Court

Superintendent W. P. Thompson Street. . . prosecuted and said that he had no About 20 women took part, but in evidence to offer against four of the the face of a strong contingent of defendants, who were, as a result, police which formed a cordon-round discharged. the building, the demonstrators con-

The remaining 41 pleaded guilty tented themselves by squatting on the and were remanded until Saturday pavement, and made no attempt to

were remanded for 24 hours.

### Darlan Hissed By German aircraft which raided Habbaniyah during the afternoon did some slight damage. British fighters intercepted them and it is believed that at least two enemy machines

Hostile Demonstration

LONDON; May 21 (Reuter). The Free French newspaper, craft were attacked, but the results "La France," has published the following story, for the necuracy of which it vouches:

Admiral Darian Adled Beauvas in Northern France on April 24: It was the first time since the collapsu that the inhabitants had seen those parts. There was great excita-"Rabbaniyali and Basra remain ment in the town and a large crowd gathered outside the restaurant where Admiral Darlan had a meague VICHY, May 21 (Renter).-A claim meal of sandwich and ersatz coffee

After lunch, Admiral Darlan and and is quoted, by a Vichy news his staff appeared on the terrace in front of the cafe and when he saw the crowd, he hesitated for a moment and then spoke some words in the customary style of French statesman visiting a provincial town. Demonstration

Suddenly a shrill whistle came from the back of the crowd, which was followed by hisses and whistles from all sides.

Admiral Darlan, taken aback, his face purple with rage, shouted; "Frenchmen! Behave yourselves, Remember that foreigners' eyes are upon you."

This was a most unfortunate re-LONDON, May 21 (Reuter). mark because there were shouts in.

## Coolies Still Demonstrating

A further demonstration, by Forty-five women, all former night unemployed ex-night soil coolies G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with disorderly side of the Post Office in Pedder

in order to allow the police to carry break into the building.

cut further inquiries. Fourteen were allowed bail in \$100 each and the rest in \$50 each.

break into the building.

Inquiries at the Urban Council office disclosed that the women, at least up to 9.30 had made no effort down demonstration.

### Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Investment Bankers and Brokers

Members of New York Cotton Exchange

Chicago Board of Trade

Manila Stock Exchange

Winnipeg Grain Exchange

Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal

New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange

Hongkong Sharebrokers Association Shanghai Stock Exchange

SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MANILA and BUENOS AIRES

Cable Address: SWANSTOCK

### Passport Photos Executed Promptly

CHEUNG

**PHOTOGRAPHERS** 

Tel. 26379.

15, 23, Ice House Street.

labour by Mr G. T. Lowry at Central The oldest mummy in the world Magistracy this morning for larceny was also destroyed and, by a grim of a suitcase of clothing, valued at coincidence, the invaluable army \$100, the property of Mr Bannister medical war collection containing of No. 14 Queen's Road Central, from plaster casts of every type was also

### Hillman Urges All-Out U.S. Efforts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" tion Management in a speech here to-night declared that the United States must not wait until New York City and the "whole scaboard becomes a line of flaming cities" before engaging in the maximum armament effort.

He added, "Because we are late, and because Hitler has fortified himself with staggering resources, and on account of the crucial character of the issues, we must have an allout effort for defence."

Magistracy this morning for attempt- | raid. ing to export 2,000 tins of petrol from junk at Tai Kok Taul, on May 21.

sentenced to three months' hard in existence. a cor at Statue Square.

Mr D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon London from damage in a recent air

Chan Ming, 24, unemployed, was mens, acknowledged to be the finest

demollshed

SHOWING TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



Directed by EDWARD CLINE

ADDED! PRESENTING

ALAN MOWBRAY . BUSTIR KEATON

JOTCE COMPTON-RICHARD CROMWELL

BILLY GILBERT - MARGARET HAMILTON

Diane fisher - Charles Judels

Produced by

HAROLD B. FRANKLIN

In YOU.

FLEMING

ROAD

WANCHAL

RKO RADIO Picture

ANOTHER INTEREST-PACKED SUBJECT "GATEWAYS TO PANAMA"

THE CARIBBEAN



THREE MORE DAYS -- TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY THE ARISTOCRAT OF ALL LAUGH SHOWS!

Chaplin packs more laughs in one reel than others do in 10. its marvelous the way he can hold an audience spellbound and keep them rocking with laughter. THE ONE BIG COMEDY THAT MADE SCREEN HISTORY!



### The Great DICTATOR

MATINEES: Stalls 40c. 50c. Dress Circle 70c. EVENINGS: Stalls 40c. 60c. 70c. Dress Circle \$1.00 Special reduced prices for children and servicemen ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE TAX SEATS NOW ON SALE FOR ALL PERFORMANCES



. TO-DAY ONLY . At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

SYLVIA SIDNEY in 66MADAME

BUTTERFLY"

A Paramount, Picture

TO-MORROW

"BOHEMIAN



Showing TO-DAY: A Chinese Picture in Mandarin

生 "FLOTSAM"

PRIVATE\_HOTEL. Tel. 58921 23-25 Nathan Rd., Kowloon, RESIDENTIAL HOTEL-QUIET LOCALITY-THREE MINUTES TO FERRY-GOOD FOOD-DAILY and/or MONTHLY RATES-SPECIAL RATES TO FAMILIES - PUBLIC DINING ROOM AND LOUNGE. Special Timn \$1.20 Under European Supervision.

New places are springing up overywhere. But for best service and

quality none can compare with your Old Favourite Restaurant. TRY OUR POPULAR \$1.00 TIFFINS

Served in the Snack Bar

#### CHATTEY TRIAL OPENS

FROM PAGE ONE

Thursday,

position but it was within the juris- on the back of the head. interest of justice so to do.

Mr d'Almada submitted that in pany's offices. interpreting the phrase "in the in- The Accused then asked to be in its widest sense.

Lordship would have to take into Accused said "These people don't consideration the unnecessary pub- seem to trust me." licity to that Regiment which would | Carrying on, Mr Williams said that

from either one side or the other.

tilated in the Press and no similar or the Yaumati Police Station. better purpose could be served by a similar publicity of this again.

#### Application Refused

In refusing the application, His Lordship said that he had considered carefully the arguments which Mr the most sympathy.

searched for Authorities but he and Pope to Dr Gosano for examinacould find no Authortly in support of tion. After this the two Sergeants Mr d'Almada's application. He had made further enquiries and examinfound many Authorities which were ed the taxi. directly against Mr d'Almada's opplication and therefore, His Lordship was afraid, he very reluctantly must logist, said he examined certain refuse the application,

#### · Crown Case

ferred the Jury to the two charges X-rays examination of the bones against the Accused and one which alleged that he had committed very definitely accurate in younger an unnatural offence on a 14-year- people. In older people it was imold Chinese boy in King's Park on possible. April 22.

of the case would show that the Ac- small boy at 6.10 a.m. on April 22. cused called this small boy into a taxi | Cross-examined by Mr d'Almada, and took off his clothes and the Ac- witness agreed that in certain stages cused's own trousers and coat.

As the Jury had heard, continued what he was doing. Mr Williams, the Accused was an Mr d'Almada: A man may Officer in a Regiment stationed in intoxicated to such a degree that he Hongkong. The boy, Yeung Kam-hi, is reckless as to the consequences of gave his age as 14 years, Chinese his action? Witness,-Yes. reckoning and his age may become material and the Jury would hear duced by hypnotism?-Yes. evidence on that. The boy had And his actions are purely autobeen X-rayed and he was found to matic at the command of the be not 14 years old.

#### Newspaper Hawker

The boy's father was dead and his this "blackness" shall I call it? mother lived in the country and the Drugs may induce that. A man may boy himself lived on the streets and be a victim and in these circummade his living by hawking news- stances, may do something without papers. His beat was near the knowing what he is about?-Yes. Jordan Road ferry. He would tell the Court that on April 22 he was a fall he suffers from concussion outside an hotel where there was a without realising it. The immediate taxi stand attempting to make some effect of the fall may be to daze calling for them.

taxi?" The Accused replied "Yes" The effect of the concussion would and got down from the ricksha and have to manifest itself in some way paid off the coolie. At the same or other before I could agree with time the boy opened the door of you. the taxl and also said something to We have been talking generally the coolie. The coolie told the boy about drugs without mentioning any

taxi also. Mr Williams said that the driver depresses more than exalts. of the taxi knew the Accused by sight and he proceeded to drive the Accused to the Shamshulpo Barracks. he was sitting directly behind taxi driver and the accused was on is possible?—It is possible with or the left. After the driver had pro- without oplum. ceeded and was coming near to the Alhambra Theatre the Accused told to turn down Gascoigne Road and turn into King's Park, and this

the Road which led the A.R.P. Club. As the taxi was going on its way, the small boy would say, that the Accused took off his clothes and he

would say that he could not resistand escape because he was in the taxi and the Accused held his arm. The Accused also took off his own trousers and coat and put them on the spare seat. Mr Williams said that when the

taxi arrived at King's Park the Accused told the driver to stop. They of drunkenness say about an hour sat in the taxi. At this point Mr Williams told the

Court what the boy would say in evidence. The Accused subsequently asked

the driver to turn on the light and as he did so the driver at the same time glanced back. Accused said ernment Bacteriologist, gave evidence something about "O.K. O.K.!" but of analyses undertaken. the driver did not know whether he or the small boy was being addressed. The driver shut off the light opening as given by Crown Counsel. and left the taxi and stood in front of it. He would say that he saw

taxi, said Mr Williams, struggled and the taxi driver would before. say that he saw the boy struggle He had struggled with Accused in

throughout. cused's trousers and coat had been taking his clothes off. He had pro-brushed to the ground. The boy tested, but did not call out to the struggled and ran, and he picked up driver. the clothes and ran down the bank Yeung was questioned a number into a nullah and hid there.

Slapped Taxi Driver

find the boy. The driver healtated and said that it was not his business to find the boy and the Accused apparently got angry and slapped him

diction of His Lordship in criminal The taxi moved off and when it proceedings to order that the trial be got into Nathan Road the driver heard in camera if it be in the stopped it and blew his Police whistle. He was then near his Com-

terest of justice," the widest con- driven to the Shamshuipo Barracks siderations must be taken into ac- and said that he would sign a chit count not only of such matters as for it but was told that this would justice at the trial proper but justice not do. It happened that Sergeant Alexander was on duty in the Defending Counsel said that as His vicinity at this time and on seeing Lordship knew, the Accused was n a crowd around the taxl he went member of a Regiment stationed in there and looking into the vehicle Hongkong, and he submitted that His he saw the Accused inside and the

result from the trial of the proceed- the Sergeant know the Accused by ings in the normal way—that is, in sight and he assured the taxi driver. drastic action. If he cannot produce Continuing, Mr d'Almada said that taxi still there he returned to it and apology, justice did not require such adverse after a general conversation he publicity more particularly at a time looked into the taxi and noticed that letter, the fact that I have taken due like this, he would submit. Although the Accused was sitting without any His Lordship may know that an ap- trousers or coat and he asked what this interview I have given. As to plication had been made before the the matter was and the Accused re- the reasons for secreey, if he will Learned Magistrate at the prelimin- plied "Some boys in King's Park only be good enough to come and see ary proceedings and had been turned had stolen my clothes." When ask- me, I would be very glad to go into down, the same arguments against ed about the value the Accused rethat application to-day would not apply for this reason. The Magistrate might have thought, although the did not say so, that publicity at that time was desirable because further driver drove the Accused back to the taxi driver and another driver drove the Accused back to when all require careful scrutiny. ther evidence might be available Shamshulpo and there a chit was

The little boy, continued Mr Wil-

liams, would say that he wore the trousers and cont as best he could and went back to the Jordan Road wharf and put the cont in a basket. Boy Examined

A Chinese constable eventually d'Almada had advanced to the took the boy to the Yaumati Police Learned Magistrate who committed Station. Sergeant Alexander was the case to trial and he would like to there at that time and the boy was say that he had considered it with asked about the clothes and in consequence of his statements the boy His Lordship said that he had was taken by Sergeants Alexender

Medical Evidence Dr F. J. Farr, Government Radionegatives of photographs on April 25 to ascertain the boy's age. He came to the conclusion that the boy was Opening the case, Mr Williams re- between the age of 13 and 14. of for age was fairly accurate, and was

Dr E. L. Gosano, Kowloon Hospital, Mr. Williams said that the facts gave evidence of having examined a of intoxication, a man may not know

The same condition may be in-

hypnotist?—Yes.

#### Effects of Drugs

There is a third possible case of Quite frequently when a man has

money by opening doors of taxis and him a bit, after which he thinks no more-about-it. There-may-be-after About that time he saw the Ac- effects from that blow. Would you cused come along in a ricksha and say that a man-having so suffered when it was passing near the stand concussion is likely to be more easily the boy said "Hullo, taxi, Hullo affected by either alcohol or drugs?-

something and the boy got into the one. Would your answers be the same if the drug was opium?-Opium

Opium After Alcohol Oplum taken after a fair quantity of alcohol would produce this state The boy would tell the Court that in a man without him knowing anythe thing about it. Do you say that that

> The effect of opium on various individuals varies?-Yes. the possibility is greater if the person concerned had previously suffer-

ed concussion within 40 days?-It is possible. The concussion may contribute to the effect of it. Answered As Layman Re-examined by Mr. Williams, Dr. Gosano said he had answered the

questions on hypnotism as an ordinary layman and not as a doctor. Mr Williams: You have been questioned about certain conditions of drunkenness such as to commit say, rape without knowing it. Would you expect the person to show signs

after?---Yes. And half an hour later would you expect the person to give any rational statement on the matter?-Definitely no.

Dr A. E. Alvares, Assistant Gov-

Yeung Kam-kit, who gave his age as 14 in Chinese, corroborated the Cross-Examination · Cross-examined by Mr d'Almada,

everything that was going on in the Young said he had been in the Colony for about two years, and until this After referring to alleged incidents incident, had been looking after himin the case, Mr Williams said that the Accused also lifted or took the boy outside the taxl to a grass bank, shoe-black. He had never ridden put the boy down on the bank and with other people in taxis, and had haid down beside the boy. The boy never had his clothing taken off

the taxi, and had tried to shake off Mr Williams said that the Ac- Accused, but Accused succeeded in

of times by Mr d'Almada as to why he did not call out to the driver or try to attract his attention, but only The Accused then got back into repeated that he did not do so. the taxl and directed the driver to The case is proceeding.

### H.K. Trade Controller Replies

FROM PAGE ONE

attempt to control trade so that, while honest British trade may be facilitated, trade to encinies wherever they may be living may be strangled. It is for this reason that licences must undergo strict scrutiny.

"He says, there is certainly something wrong in the department for withholding or refusing licences without giving any reason. If this is so, he is in possession of more information than the Secretary of State who had ordered this.

"In the same paragraph he refers to the fact that unreasonable hitches and questions are raised owing to personal whims. I would be glad if he could produce evidence of this The Sergeant left but on seeing the this, I would suggest that he owes an

me, I would be very glad to go into

when all require careful scrutiny. "For the convenience of the public

we endeavour, when we take in ...Mr d'Almada said that the pro- Sergeant Alexander continued his dicences at our receiving office and ceedings had been sufficiently ven- duties and subsequently returned to give a sile in return to put them give a slip in return, to put them through, if presented in the morning, by late afternoon, and if presented in the afternoon, by the next morning. "Unfortunately, this seems to have

been taken as a guarantee instead of as an announcement of what it is hoped to do. "Any question over permits must inevitably lead to delay and how long that may be it is impossible to say.

"There is one point on which the public can help. In the issuing office, everybody tries to recover permits at 9.30 or 2.30. Result is that there is an enormous congestion for about an hour or so, and after that, as often as not, the office is empty and permits are left waiting.

### Another Forthright Statement By Pepper

-> FROM PAGE ONE

isolationist, answering Senator Pepper's statements, asserted that the latter was endeavouring to "make a farce of representative Government. He proposes complete abdication of Congress," a system exceeding the Nazi system.

He asserted that Senator Pepper. had become the "Administration's mouthpiece for foreign 'policy" and enunciated trial balloons. He 'denounced Senator Pepper's earlier suggestion that Congress should empower the President to suspend all rules regulating the States during the national emergency.

### C.N.A.C. PLANE LATEST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, May 21 (UP).-Mr Hugh Woods, pilot of the C.N.A.C. Douglas plane which was attacked yesterday, revealed to the "United Press" that the Japanese did not machine-gun the plane, but that it was damaged by bombs.

Mr Woods declared: "When I landed at Suifu I was told that Japanese pursuit planes were very close, hence there was no time to take off and the passengers and crew left the plane which was easily sheltered by the time the Japanese were overhead. Bombers dropped a number of bombs, one of which damaged the right wing; however it did not damage the motors and there were no casualties."

#### Italo Balbo Was Shot Down

A photograph of a document purporting to show that Marshal Balbo, the former head of the Italian Air Force, met his death in Libya when Italian artillery and 27 anti-aircraft guns fired on his plane in error is Would you go further and say that | published in the "Giornale d'Oriente," an anti-Fascist newspaper published

in Egypt. The document, states the newspaper was seized among the papers of the Italian headquarters staff in Cyrennica. In it an Italian soldier declares he was a witness of the death of Marshal Balbo, who was shot down by the Italian guns.

### LATE NEWS

#### Coolies Marching **Towards City**

- Another demonstration was staged by ex-night soil carriers this after-

Police reported that about 300 of them had gathered at Rutter Street in the upper levels and at about 3 o'clock started marching towards the city, possibly heading for the Urban District Council offices. Special squads of police were despatched to maintain order.

• FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



"THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND" TO-MORROW MYRNA LOY & MELVYN DOUGLAS



Loughing Lightning Strikes Twice in the Same Place! **EXTRA!** THE MARCH OF TIME presents

OUT WEST

with Donald Woods - Elisabeth

'ON FOREIGN NEWSFRONTS"

 COMMENCING TO-MORROW



Z20 - 930 Matinees: 30c.-40c. Evenings: 30c.-40c.-60c.-70c.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW THE FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF A CHOST WHO WAS HAUNTED BY THE LIVING!



• COMMENCING SATURDAY

SAMUEL GOLDWYN Brings You The Most Magnificant Outdoor Spectacle

Ever Filmed I I I COOPER as "THE WESTERNER" A United Artists Picture

ENJOY DELICIOUS RUSSIAN FOOD DELIGHT TO POPULAR RUSSIAN MUSIC

Restaurant-do-Luxo . More U.S. Help

help the Chinese begin a general attack while, on the other hand, the For China Urged

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

publicity given such aid has stimulated the Japanese to make further desperate campaigns alming at the immediate downfall of the legitimate CHUNGKING, May 21 (UP),-The Government of this country. In the editor of the "Ta Kung Pao" wrote a most economic way America will letter to "United Press" to-day fully help China and in the mountime endorsing a letter which the Chinese China will help herself. Give China daily published and emphasised that arms and money sufficient for four "up to the present American aid to weeks and then we can defeat the

Kowloon Hotel

China has not yet been sufficient to Japanese." Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN. at-1-and-8,-Wyndham-Street-in-the-City-of-Victoria, Hongkond.